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BOMBAY POLICE OPEN FIRE ON G. I. P. STRIKERS

INDIA-WIDE RESPONSE TO GANDHIJI'S CALL.

Calcutta To Contribute 5,000 Volunteers.

"IRON" RATION FOR SATYAGRAHIS.

"Patels More Valuable Than M. L. A.'s".

GANDHIJI'S OPINION.

Gandhiji has reached Matwad gathering and said that to him were more valuable than those of The response all over India to did. Calcutta alone has enlisted Bombay will start Satyagraha led by Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay and At Vijalpur he addressed a large the resignations of Police Patels M. L. A.'s. Gandhiji's appeal has been splendid. over 5,000 volunteers. on 7th and the first batch will be contain two prominent ladies, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya.

JALALPUR April 4.

Camp Vijalpur—Gandhiji and party commenced and March at six this morning and reached Vijalpur at seven-thirty Last night, a purse of nearly Rs. 2000 was presented to Gandhiji by Navsari people. Several ladies gave money and ornaments. One lady presented a Khaddar shawl which she had prepared out of the yarn she had spun herself. Three merchants offered Rs 500 each to provide for water facilities in the village Dandi. Gandhiji humourously remarked that water was not the only necessity. There were no houses in Dandi and no bazar. and, therefore, visitors would be very much inconvenienced. The best course for them all, would be to watch things from a distance. Despite Gandhiji's instruction, discouraging the influx of people in Dandi, crowds of people are from now flocking there. This evening Gandhiji goes to Matvad a sea-side village only three miles this side of Dandi to-morrow morning the party reaches Dandi at seven.

in Brisar Taluka, tendered their resignations. These resignations boldly stated that it was a sin to co-operate with the present system of Government.

Dr. Sumant Mehta welcomed Gandhiji on behalf of the Praja Mandal of Baroda. He pointed out that the salt monopoly which Gandhiji was out to destroy affected State subjects as much as anybody else. He hoped that these subjects would not lag behind when the whole country was marching ahead.

In an inspiring speech Gandhiji said he would never forget the splendid reception they had given him and his batch of volunteers. He regarded that reception as their approval of the great cause which he was pursuing. He reminded the audience of the great sacrifices which Sardar Vallabhbhai had made for Gujerat. The Sardar would have been an All-India leader but he sacrificed his whole energy for Gujerat. They had, therefore to acquit, themselves of a greater responsibility. It was their "dharma" to do as their sardar had asked them to do. He was not asking the State subjects to create trouble in the State, but he would certainly ask them to do everything to help the movements outside the S area. They had to shed all fear and come forward to liberate their country from foreign domination.

TRIBUTE AND WARNING TO PARSIS.

Continuing he paid a glowing tribute to Parsis. This little community was foremost in the spirit of generosity. Parsis had helped him with money and personal sacrifice in South Africa They had helped him in India too, whenever he approached them for help. He was happy at the thought that even Parsis had given him blessings and wished success to his mission. Gandhiji once again reiterated his conviction that the salt tax was as good as gone. Hindus did not want it. Parsis wanted its removal. He was glad that he was receiving increasing co-operation from his Muslim brothers. Next to the removal of the salt tax was the question of prohibition. The drink evil had brought about the economic ruination of the country. He appealed to Parsis to help him in eradicating this evil. If Parsis still continued to trade in liquor he would not be afraid of starting Satyagraha against them. He was sure things would not come to that pass. He would beg of Parsis to concentrate their energies on the removal of the drink evil. That was his hum-

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MAHATMA AT NAVSARI.

Tribute And Warning To Parsis.

(From Our Special Representative.)

JALALPORE, April 3.

Camp Navsari.—Gandhiji and his party of Satyagrahis left Dhaman at six in the evening. and reached Navsari a little after seven. The party was accorded right royal reception by the citizens of Navsari. The street through which the huge procession passed were gorgeously decorated with flags, festoons and buntings. A mammoth gathering numbering over 50,000 heard Gandhiji's message at Dudhia Talav. Never before was such a large gathering witnessed by Navsari nor had the enthusiasm of people rising to such a high pitch. Hours before the great meeting started Dudhia Talav was being filled by surging crowds of humanity. Despite the vastness of the meeting excellent order was maintained by local organisers. Women who had assembled in thousands kept up liveliness at the meeting by singing national songs. The crowd was swelling almost every minute till the meeting began Gandhiji was the recipient of a wonderful welcome on his arrival at the meeting. He spoke from a highly raised dais so that the huge audience could hear him distinctly.

At the outset the patels of Athar and Niagod, both villages

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN BENGAL.

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5,000 Volunteers Being Trained.

CALCUTTA, April 4.

Preparations to break Salt Laws in different parts of Bengal by two different organisations are said to be complete. The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee is stated to have enlisted about 5,000 volunteers, while the Civil Disobedience Council with which Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta is associated has enrolled about 2,000 vol teers.

Non-violence has been by both organisations a creed. While the B. P. volunteers have been train the "Military" fashion, the teers of Civil Disobedience cil have been trained in an mosphere of rigorous ashram

To-morrow under the ship of Mr. Satish Chandra Gupta 25 volunteers of the Disobedience Council will p towards Mahisbathan Distric Parganas, while 3 B. P. C. C. v teers under the leadership Mr. Santosh Kumar Dutt, fo State Prisoner, will march Midnapur.—A. P.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN EXCELSIS.

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Firm Refuses To Pay Income-Tax.

GOODS ATTACHED: NO BIDDERS AT AUCTION?

LAHORE, April 4.

An interesting case of civil disobedience is reported from the Lakshmi Market in the City. It is stated Messrs. Sunder Das Khairati Ram, General Cloth Merchants were subjected to heavy assessment of income-tax, this year. The proprietors of the firm decided not to pay the tax, thus levied, and sent a letter to the Income-tax Officer intimating him that the amount levied being out of all proportions high, the firm has decided not to pay the tax. Attachment warrants have been issued against the firm and some goods belonging to the firm were attached, and will be sold by auc- to realise the tax. It is un- shopkeepers have re- to offer bids at the tion.—Free Press.

MAHARASHTRA SATYAGRAHIS.

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Vile Parle Gives Warm Reception.

FLOWERS SHOWERED.

BOMBAY, April 4.

The Publicity Officer of the Maharashtra Satyagraha Mandal, Vile Parle issue the following to the Press:

A batch of about 40 Satyagrahis who started on foot from Poona, Khandesh and Sholapur, arrived this morning in Vile Parle.

They were enthusiastically received by the local leaders and were taken in a procession to the Satyagraha camp. The procession was half a mile long and flowers were showered on the Satyagrahis at many places.

The Satyagraha Camp is open from Thursday. In all 75 volunteers have been admitted, out of whom 35 are from suburbs and 40 from Maharashtra. Other Satyagrahis will be summoned Massacre of ten

Committee of Congress the per- tches of eak the Sat n the 7th instant. A programme has also been drawn up both in connection with this Satyagraha and the National Week. Thed first batch of Volunteers is thoroughly representative of all communities of India, including two ladies, worthy of the reputation of a Cosmopolitan City like Bombay. Below are given the names of the three batches:—

FIRST BATCH.

1. Sjt. K. F. Nariman,
2. Hafiz Ali Bahadur Khan.
3. Srimati Avantikabai Gokhale
4. Srimati Kamaladevi Chhottopadhyaya.
5. Sardar T. R. Singh,
6. Sjt. N. B. SSolomon,
7. Sjt. M Sadik S. Ahmed alias Sadik.
8. Sjt. V. N. Patankar,
9. Sjt. Chatturbhai V Thakkar.
10. Sjt. K. V. Anant Krishnan.

RESERVES.

1. Sjt. Motilal M. Vyas,
2. Sjt. Bhogilal F. Zaveri,

THE SECOND BATCH.

1. Prof. D. R. Gharpure.
2. Sjt. Noormahomed Hoosin Vallibhoy.
3. Sjt. G. B. Mahashabde.
4. Sjt. L. B. Niphadkar
5. Sjt. Tyaballi Esmail Ibrahim.
6. Sjt. Bhogilal F. Zaveri.
7. Sjt. Ramdas D. Pratap.
8. Sjt. Motilal M. Vyas,
9. Sjt Khandubhai P. Desai,
10. Sjt. Revashanker L. Yagnik.

RESERVES.

1. Sjt. Ahmed Salim.
2. Sjt. Chimanlal Garbaddas Kadakia.

THE THIRD BATCH.

1. Sjt. Ganpatshanker N. Desai,
2. Sjt. Ahmed Salim.
3. Sjt. Sharif Hassanally.
4. Sjt. Jinabhai G. Desai,
5. Sjt. Himatlal N. Rawal,
6. Sjt. Ramanlal Ambalal.
7. Sjt. Rajaram Trivedi.
8. Sjt. Isakbhai N,
9. Sjt. Bhanji Mulji Thakkar.
10. Sjt. Mohanlal Dayalji.

RESERVES.

1. Sjt. E V G Maniam.
2. Sjt. Chimanlal Garbaddas Kadakia.

The Satyagraha Committee may make any alterations in the programme in accordance with the situation that may arise after the first batch is sent.

Sequel T... Meeting At The Esplanade.

18 ROUNDS OF SHOTS USED.

Panick-Striken Crowd Invade Theatres For Shelter.

30 PERSONS INJURED.

The G. I. P. strikers and the Bombay City Police came into a clash on Friday evening resulting in bullet shot wounds to a number of strikers and lathi and black-bat injuries to the police.

Soon after the mass meeting of the G. I. P. strikers was over on the Esplanade at 8-30. where Mr. Ruikar and the Union leaders addressed them, the workers rushed to the Victoria Terminus to catch local trains to go to Parel and northern parts of the city. The railway authorities tried to prevent the strikers from boarding the trains and wanted to check their tickets. The Railway authorities in their zeal then attempted to clear the platform of this crowd. This attitude of the Railway authorities was resented by the strikers who refused to budge from the platform.

PANICK-STRICKEN CROWD INVADES THEATRES.

The Railway authorities while the crowd was moving out of the platform called in the aid of the Bombay City Police who charged the crowd with batons. There was great confusion and the strikers and the passengers got mixed up in the 'melee' and in their hurry to escape the baton charge of the police the people misled in all directions. Theatre-goers in the Excelsior and Capitol were shocked to see their pleasure haunts invaded by a panic-stricken crowd seeking shelter.

In the meanwhile the police resorted to firing. More than 18 rounds were fired by the Indian and European officers with their regulation service revolvers. It is understood that no magistrate was on the spot when the police ordered firing at the crowd. "We had to aim our shots at the crowd because the Bombay labour crowd refuses to budge when we fire in the air." This was what a police officer was heard to say to a press representative. The firing by the police added more to the confusion and people in the Capitol and Excelsior heard the crowd shouting "Mat Maro", Oh Don't Shoot Us."

Police parties from the Phalton Road and Esplanade Police Station under Inspector Baker and Inspector Kent were rushed to the spot with a number of Indian and European officers armed with regulation service revolvers. More than 18 rounds of shots were aimed at the crowd by the Police officers. As a result of the firing about 10 persons are injured some with bullet shot wounds and are admitted in K. E. M. Hospital. The injured, it is stated, include, a number of persons not connected with the strike. A few police constables and Sergeant Rally of the Phalton Road Police Station were hit by brickbats. So far there is no record of any fatal case as a result of the firing. The total number of injured is nearly 30.

After the firing which took place at 9-30 p.m. the station again assumed a normal atmosphere and local trains were running as usual.

A strong posse of Bombay City Police was, however, stationed at the entrance of the local platforms throughout the night.

Both at Esplanade and Phalton Road Police stations armed police parties were kept in readiness for eventualities.

MR. RUIKAR'S STATEMENT.

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Mr. R. S. Ruikr, President, of the G. I. P. Railway Union in the course of his statement says:—

Just after the meeting in the Esplanade Maidan, some of the strikers, went to Bori Bunder, and wanted to catch the local trains to go to their homes. While the strikers were squatting peacefully on the platform, the Railway Police Sergeants began to disperse them with batons; some of the officers there also charged the strikers; the strikers were thus chased out of the platform. The police then fired several revolver shots as a result of which two strikers have received serious injuries, one in the chest and one in the abdomen and both of them are lying in a serious condition in the K. E. M. Hospital. Five more persons received serious injuries and were admitted in the hospital. Three more strikers were assaulted at Dadar station, by four Sergeants; two of them were admitted in the hospital. None of the injured persons were sent to the hospital by the police; on inquiry by Messrs. Ruikar and Ginwalla, at Bori Bunder, the Sergeants said it was not their business to send wounded persons to the hospital.

BOMBAY GETS READY FOR ACTION.

Mr. Nariman Will Lead The Attack.

ALL COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya & Mrs. Gokhale In First Batch.

(Through The Bombay Satyagraha Committee.)

As already announced the Salt Law will be broken in this City on Monday, the 7th instant. A resurvey of the spots for Satyagraha has necessitated a change in the exact place for offering Satyagraha. It was announced previously that the Law will be broken at New Chawpatty, Worli; but it has now been decided to have it done at Haji Ali Point, near the Manalaxmi Race Course as the Satyagrana Committee finds the latter place to be of greater advantage for the Campaign. It is a happy coincidence that Manatma Gandhi starts his Campaign at Dandi where the Darga of the Bibi Saheba of Haji Alli is situated and that Bombay should have fixed the point where stands the Darga of Pir Haji Alli. It is also very significant that this Campaign commences in the National Week which recalls to memory unforgettable scenes of the Martial Law regime and the Jal-

WILL MAHATMA BE ARRESTED?

What Will Govt. Do?

Will Mahatma Gandhi be arrested? This is the question which everybody asks everybody else all over the country. A meeting of the Executive Council of the Government of Bombay was held on Thursday when the Ministers were also present. The Viceroy, it is understood, does not favour the immediate arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and the Government of Bombay will also, it is believed, stay their hands for the present. The Governor of Bombay who was to leave to-day for his trip to N. Canara has decided to remain in Bombay. The Home Member, the Hon. Mr. Hotson, has also delayed his departure for Mahableshwar.

THE EVENTFUL 6TH

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Suggestion To Observe Fast.

Mr. M. J. Avasea writes:—

The Mahatma commenced his world famous campaign against the immoral salt tax on the sixth. The task he has set for himself is the same which Shri Krishna says he fulfills over and over again according to the then requirements of the times and destroys immoral laws and lays down the moral law.

It is customary to celebrate the performance of such a sacred duty by the observance of fasts and offerings of prayers. The Hindus have instituted the Maha Shiv Ratri. The Gokul Ashtami, The Ramnavami festivals with a similar object. It behoves us all therefore to observe this day of pennance prayer and purification. Gandhiji loves prayer in fact his very respiration is one unbroken prayer of a Yogi of the School of Patanjali and if his prayers are for our uplift and emancipation from sin and bondage we could do nothing better than what pleases him—fast and pray for his success! Amen!

Latest Cotton Prices.

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STOCKS AND SHARES.

PRE HOLIDAY FEELING.

Irregular Price Changes.

Bombay, April 4.

Cotton mill shares opened at about unchanged rates. The market will remain closed for clearing purposes, so there was Holiday feeling. Scattered liquidation to even up open interest were taken up by bulls, but the tone was mostly quiet. It is stated some of the mills are thinking of curtailing production. Cement shares ruled quiet. Tata Steel Ordinary shares ruled rather firm. There was good demand for Imperial Bank shares. There was improved enquiry for Tata Hydro shares. Bombay Dyeing closed at Rs. 798-12. Century at Rs. 307-8. Fazal at Rs. 551-4 and Swadesh at Rs. 388-12. Tata Hydros closed at Rs. 1201-4 while Andhra were quoted at Rs. 652-8 and Power at Rs. 542-8. Trams closed at Rs. 135-10. Imperial Bank shares closed at Rs. 1287-8 and contributaries at Rs. 322-8. Indian Cements were quoted at Rs. 258-2. Alcocks at Rs. 262-8. Bombay Burmahs at Rs. 705-10 while Tata Steel Defds. closed at Rs. 305-10 and Ordinary at Rs. 53-8. Second Pref. were placed at Rs. 68-4. The Stock Exchange will remain closed from the 5th to the 9th instant.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bomby, April 4.

Bombay Dyeing 782,,8,81,86,800,798
Central 30 30,805,2,77
Colaba 132.
Crescent 105,3
Fazal 544,43,51,48,51,48,51.50.51
Indore 355,60
Madhowji 30
Nagpur 477,78,17
New Great 208,20,17
Pearl 275,71,78,77,80,78
Simplex 66,67
Swadeshi 387,88
Burma 696,705
Hydro 1192,1200,1198,1203
Tram 135-15 135-10
Deff. 305,3,7,5
Ord. 52-12,54,53-8
3½ 68-12
1945-55 100-12
Alcock 262
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 68-4

SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS

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Bombay, April 4.

Ahmedabad Advance (100) 340.
Apollo 50, nil 3,10 4
Assur Veerji (5) nil 1
[illegible] Manufacturing (100) 15y. 160
Bharat 100 nil 55
Bombay Cotton (50) nil 140
Bombay Dyeing (250) 798-12.
Bombay Industrial (20) 2/8
Bradbury [illegible] nil. 160.
Broach Fine Count 250, nil 22-8.
Central India 100, 477-8.
Century 160, 307-8.
Fazulbhoy 250, 551-4.
Crescent 240, 103-12.
Currimbhoy 100.
Dawn 250, 610.
E D Sassoon United Ord. 0-8-0.
Ebrahim Pabaney 50, 165.
Edward Sassoon 100, 200. nil, 67/8
Elphinstone 100, 9.
Finlay 100, 120.
Framjee Petit 1000 nil 150
Gokak 100, 161-4.
Gold Monur 100 nil 90
Hindustan 100, 35; 100, 1600
Indian Bleaching etc. 121-4.
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 78 1020
Indore Malwa 100, 360.
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 75. xa
Jamshed 250 nil, 18
Jam Kam. Sikgiri 1,000. 100y 1540
Khinoor 10, 177-8.
Khandesh 1,000 50y, 2200
Khatau Makanji 100, nil 85.
[illegible] Cotton (1000) 30 nil
[illegible] Petit 1,000 nil, 900.
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[illegible] nil. 20.
[illegible] 100, nil, 50.
[illegible] 25.
[illegible]or 350, nil 86.4
[illegible] 141-4.
[illegible]50.
[illegible]900, 10, 217-8.

P and O Bank £10, 15f, 120.

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland 10-0-0 801 xa xd. 16
Gwalior Cement 82
Central India Mining 3-4
Shahabad Cement 10y 146-4.
Shivrajpur 20 2y, xd. 11/8
United Cement 100 5y. 52.
Katni Ord. 178-12.
Katni Def. 640

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantej, 100 81. 782/8
Amritsar Patti 3-10-0f, 110.
Central Provinces 86.
Dhond Baramati 100 2|11-4 90.
Gujara 100, 2/4/8, 71.
Hoshiarpur Doab 4|12|6 67.
Larkhana 100 11 86.
Mandra Bhon 90 2|15|21 56.
Mymensingh 100 2|11|60 80.
Pachora Jamner 100 2-4 72.
Sialkot Narowal 100 2|4|8 88
Sara Sirajgunj 100 2-6-9f 73.
Sind Light 100, 5-7 55.
Tapti Valley xd 675.
Upper Sind 100 nil 74

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electric 100 7 5y 120.
Surat Electric C 100 5/7y xa 135.
Andhra Valley Ord. (1090) 2u. 655
Bombay Tram Ord. 135/10
Tata Hydro Electric 1090 81 1201/4
Tata Power 1050, nil 551/4 547/8
Karachi Electricity 100 0/4 142-8.
Poona Electricity 100 1y. 135.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort 475 10y 130.
Harvey and Sabapathy 112 plus 20.
Indian Cotton 125 13-12 212-8.
Manmad Manufacturing (Rs. 250.
New Berar 500 75y 780
New Mofussil 100 495.
New Prince of Wales 500 30. 80y xd.
Volkart U P 500 30y 480.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bi I G Insurance 10, nil, 3-12.
Bombay Life Assurance 40 1/8 30.
Empire of India Life 100, 30. 1700.
Jupiter General Insurance Or. 8/8
New India As[illegible]
Vulcan [illegible]
Oriental
Life 100,
Industr[illegible]
[illegible]
Alcock Ash[illegible]
Alcock On 1 nil 25
Belapur Co, 50, nil, 8
B. Safe 605
Bombay Steam Co. Ord. 195/10
Burma Uganda 12 nil, 20.
Burma F Corporation 706/4
Burma Corp. 10, Fs. 9-8.
Jessop Engineering 50 180
Kemp 200 15 195
Mackenzie Saw Mill 100 85.
Scindia Steam 8-10.
Tata Construction xd. 34
Tata Ord. 53-8.
Tata Iron Def. 305-10.
Bombay Telephone 50. 56.12
Assur Veerji Mills B, 7 0f, 55. 94.
Bombay Steam T[illegible]e 100 102-
Kastoorchand [illegible] T. 7 0 80.

PREFERENCE.

Tata 1st Pref. 131/4
Tata 2nd Pref. 68.
Andhra Pref 975.
Tata Power Pref. 1120.
Tata Hydro Pref. 1050

JOIN STOCK COMPANIES.

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DECEMBER 1929.

The supplement to the "Indian Trade Journal" states that during the month of December, 1929, 73 companies were registered with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 1,34 lakhs, as against 65 companies with an aggregate capital of Rs. 2,28 lakhs in the preceding month and 73 companies with Rs. 3,21 lakhs in the corresponding month of the preceding year. Bengal accounted for 35 companies with a total authorised capital of Rs. 91 lakhs and Bombay for 7 companies with Rs. 56 lakhs. The largest flotation in December was the Iftikhar Mills Joora (spinning and weaving cotton), Bombay, with an authorised capital of Rs. 30 lakhs.

Four companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 12 lakhs having ceased work, went into liquidation [illegible] were dissolved or otherwise be[illegible] the defunct during the month of [illegible]mber 1929. Three companies [illegible]an authorised capital of Rs [illegible]s that were in liquidation [illegible]st December, 1928, were [illegible] dissolved during this [illegible]

[illegible]s a net decrease of Rs. [illegible] the authorised capital [illegible] joint stock com[illegible] in the month of

Bombay Cotton

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Bombay, April 4.

In responding to a rise of 24 points in New York futures, the local market opened at Rs. 273/8 and Rs. 287/8 for Broach A./M. and J/A. deliveries. The general feeling seems are against and there is no confidence in the rise of American Cotton prices. The operators are inclined to take profits and there continues marked absence of buying. The market is also feeling the effect of political developments. Liverpool opening cables were quiet. The market ruled quiet and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M. 272
Broach J/A. 286/8
Oomra May 237/8
Oomra July 247
Bengal May 204
Bengal July 211/8
Broach A/M. Highest 273/8
Broach A/M. Lowest 270/8

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, April 4.

	To-day.	Total.
Broach A.-M.	9,800	20,000

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Osaka, April 4.

April	169.80	—1.30
July	174.80	—1.20
October	176.30	—1.60

ROOM RATE.

Bombay, April 4.

Bengal	205	May.
Broach	272	July.
Broaih	272	A./M.
Broach	286	J./A.
Oomra	239	May.
Oomra	248	July.

READY COTTON SALES.

Bengal	216, 211, 206, 200
Sind	221, 216, 211, 205
Punjab	214, 209, 204, 198
Rajputana	216, 211, 206, 200
Broach	279, 276, 272, 267
Oomra No. 3	247, 243, 239, 235 ..
O. P. No. 1.	262, 258, 254, 250 ..
O. P. No. 2	254, 250, 246, 242 ..
Muthia	232, 227, 222

READY COTTON SALES.

100 Birla Bros. Malkapur 237 1|2.
200 Bussan and Co. Broach 271
100 Bussan and Co. Badarpur 271 1|2.
300 Bussan and Co. Broach 271 1|2.
100 Japan T and Co. Nandarbar 237 1|2.
100 Japan T and Co. [illegible] 240
100 [illegible] 238.
100 [illegible]indhkheda
100 Finlay Mill Bijapur 258.
100 P. R. Vakharia Amraoti 235.
100 Chacheti T and Co. [illegible]harpur 253.
100 Japan T and Co. Jalna 237.
100 Japan T. and Co. Sailu 238.
100 G. G Kesha and Co. Bir 239.
Ready market closed on Saturday and Monday.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Apr. 4.

Bengal	210/218
Jathia	229/236
Khandeish	235/241
Akola/Khamgaon	238/245
Jagpur/Wardha	253/262
Barsi/Kurduwadi	235/240
Jalna/Aurangabad	237/242
Nagar/Vambori	235/238
Purna/Parbani	239/243
Khandwa/Sanavad	240/245
Indore/Ujjain	241/262
Niral/Sangli	265/230
Coompta	260/285
Tirupur/Cambodia	330/342

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Apr. 4.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	Since 1st Sept. This year.
Khandesh	589	273,180
Central India	2,028	349,090
Barsi and Nagar	...	217,371
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	69,177
Berar	1,462	592,752
Central Provinces	1,328	322,297
Total Oomras	5,407	1,823,867
Dholera	947	113,948
N.-W. Provinces	108	136,762
Rajputana	345	40,582
Sind-Punjab	370	144,386
Broach	1,263	247,612
Coompta & Dharwar	111	44,953
Westerns-Northerns	454	16,031
Cocoanada	...	100
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	205	7,470
Persian	...	473
American	...	9,931
Egyptian and African	2,304	43,159
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	628
Total	11,514	2,629,902

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Apr. 4.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 27th Mar. This year.
Europe	4,960	549,390
Japan & China	7,902	904,726
Coast Ports	...	11,513
Up-country by Rail	...	61,106
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	24,878
Total	12,862	1,633,612

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

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N. Y. Futures 24 to 20 Points Up.

GENERAL SELLING FOLLOW TRADE BUYING.

Bombay, April 4.

Yesterday the New York Cotton futures market opened quiet at a decline of 2 to 3 points. Prices declined about 15 points under long liquidation and general selling. However at the decline there was large trade buying which in conjunction with buying orders from New Orleans resulted in a sharp rise of 43 points from the lowest level touched during the early part of the session. Towards the close there was a slight relapse of 4 points possible the difference between buying and selling range and the market closed at a rise of 24 to 20 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 25 points to 16.80c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market ruled very strong and closed at a rise of 26 to 24 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 25 points to 16.28c.

U. S. Port receipts were 7,000 Bales and exports were 16,000 bales.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 to 7 points. The market ruled rather quiet and closed at a rise of 4 to 8 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 3 points to 8.74 and sales amounted to 6,000 Bales.

[illegible] Cotton futures ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 5 to 8 points with May [illegible] and July [illegible]. Egyptian Cotton futures closed at a decline of 5 to 6 points. Although we remain bullish on the distant future, and prices quoted only on declines as sharp fluctuations both ways are likely in the near future.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York May highest 16.5[illegible]
lowest 16.17—15.
July highest 16.6[illegible]
lowest 16.24 (11-37
Messrs. W. H. M[illegible]
ceived the follo[illegible]
their Head Off[illegible]
Market is [illegible]
position, a[illegible]
policy for [illegible]
Hemelry [illegible]
only 5 p[illegible]
Oklahom[illegible]
New [illegible]
taking [illegible]
more [illegible]
dia[illegible]
cali[illegible]
and [illegible]
ment."

Reuter:—
on general sen[illegible]
ed on spot houses buyi[illegible]
ering by shorts.'"

Messrs. Reynold and Co. have received the following cable dated 3rd inst. from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Recommend conservative sales of new crops an all advances, and profit taking at present levell."

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, April 3

May	16.56+.24
July	16.63+.21
October	16.07+.21
December	16.16+.21
January	16.24+.20
Middling Spot	16.80+.26

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 3

May	16.28+.26
July	16.37+.24
Middling Spot	16.28+.25

NEW YORK.

New York, April 3.

New York. 10-45 a.m. As know in Liverpool at closing time.)

May	16.21
July	16.30
October	15.78
New York 11-45 a.m.	
May	16.18
July	16.26
October	15.73

NEW YORK DAILY COTTON STATISTICS.

New York, April 3

Bales.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	7,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	16,000

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, April 3.

Demand Bills	486.18

THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Apr. 4.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 486 per ton

Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 560 per ton.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 98 per ton.

Money Market.

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Exchange Quotations.

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Bombay, April 4.

B. C. RATE:—
T T 1/5 25/32.
D D 1/5 13/16.

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 13/16 April.
Banks Selling D D 1/5 27/32
Banks Selling T T 1/5 25/32 May.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 3/4 June/Aug.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 7/8 Ready.
Banks Buying D D 1/5 29/32 Mail.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 27/32 April.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/32 April.
Banks Buying 3 Mos May Monsoon.

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 277 3/4.
Banks Selling T T 277 1/4
Banks Buying T T 276

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 922
Banks Buying D D 932.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940.

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 136 3/4
Banks Buying 60 days' 13[illegible] 1/[illegible]

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 103 1/4

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 130

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 156

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 90

CROSS RATES—
New York/London 4.86 15/32 3rd inst.
Shanghai/London 1/10 15/16 4th inst.
Japan/London 2/0 11/32 3rd inst.
London/Paris 124.30 3rd inst.
London/Belgium 34.87 3rd inst.
London/Switzerland 25.13 3rd inst.
London/Italy 92.80 3rd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—
[illegible]4-4-10 2nd inst. £4-4-11
London Ready 19 3/8 2nd [illegible]3/16. 3rd inst.
London Forward 19 5/16 19 1/16 3rd inst.
New York Ready 42 1/8 42 3rd inst.
[illegible]on Discounts 3 Mos 2 3/8 [illegible]t 2nd inst. 2 3/8 per cent.
[illegible]on Discounts 6 Mos 2 1/[illegible]nt 2nd inst. 2 1/2 per cent.
[illegible]rial Bank Rate 6 per cent
[illegible]k of England Rate 3 1/2 per
[illegible]ney:—Inter Bank Call 5 1/[illegible]ent. Nominal.
[illegible]os 3½ per cent.
[illegible]os 3 per cent.
[illegible]os 4 per cent.
[illegible]ne:—Steady.

Tone of Silver Declined on general selling. Buyers holding of

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

3 Months Discounts 2 3/8 per cent.
6 Months Discounts 2 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Call Money 5 1/2 per cent.
One Month 4 3/4 per cent.
Three Months 4 3/4 per cent.
Six Months 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market.—Steady.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 6 per cent.

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, April 3.

Bales.

Sales at Liverpool	6,000
Sales on Speculation	100
Sales of East Indian Cotton	100

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool, April 3. Opening	Closing
April		8.32—.04
May	8.33	8.34—.04
June		8.35—.04
July	8.36	8.38—.04
August		8.36—.05
September	8	.35—.05
October	8.33	8.34—.06
November		8.35—.06
December	8.36	8.36—.07
January	8.39	8.39—.07
February		8.42—.07
March	8.45	8.45—.09
April		8.47—.07
Middling Spot		8.74—.06

INDIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool, April 3.
Scinde, Fully Good	4.90—.05
Scinde, Fine	5.15—.05
Scinde, Superine	5.40—.05
Bengal, Good	4.65—.05
Bengal Fully Good	4.90—.05
Bengal, Fine	5.15—.05
Oomra, Good	5.20—.05
Oomra, Fully Good	5.50—.05
Oomra, Fine	5.80—.05
Broach, Fully Good	6.20—.05
Broach, Fine	6.45—.05
Broach, Superfine	6.70—.05

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET

New York, April 3

Coffee, Fair Rio, (No. 7 Quality), Spot	10-1/8

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LARGE LINSEED. ACREAGE.

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Higher Prices Likely.

Bombay, April 4.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. have received the following cable from London, dated 3rd inst.:—

Although higher prices likely during July and August, export demand moderate on reports of larger outturn than last Government report. American Government Intention to plant report suggests 2½ per cent. acreage increase but private advices indicate larger area owing to present profitable prices compared with other oilseeds and Government Tariff. Prices depend entirely on European demand and Indian offerings. Argentine Linseed closing quotations:—

June	20.15+15
July	20.30+15

LINSEED.

London, April 3.

Linseed, Calcutta, (London), ton. Sellers Apl/May £18-15-0
Linseed, Calcutta, (London), ton. Sellers May/June £18-15-0
Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F. Hull, ton Paid Apl/May £17-17-6
Linseed, Bombay, (London), ton. Quoted Apl/May £19-15-0

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 3.

Smoked, Sheet, Standard, Ribbed lb. Spot 7-11/16d. Sellers

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 3.

Cottonseed, Bombay, (Hull) ton. Paid Apl/May £6-10-0
Castorseed, Bombay, (Hull/ Cottonseed, Bombay, (Hull) ton. Sellers Apl/May £15-12-6
Rapeseed, Toria, (Hull/ Continent), ton. Sellers Apl/May £16-0-0

LINSEED OIL.

London, April 3.

Linseed, Oil, Naked London, cwt. Paid May/Aug. 38/4-1/2
Linseed, Oil, Naked, London, cwt. Sellers Sept/Dec. 38/1-1/2

THE NEW INDIA Assurance Company, Ltd.

Head Office:—Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

Chairman:—Sir Dorab J. Tata, Kt.

CAPITAL.

Authorised .. Rs 6,00,00 000
Paid Up .. Rs. 71,21,0b5
Subscribed .. Rs. 3,56,0[illegible],275
TOTAL FUNDS. Rs. 1,40,32 571

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THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Apr. 4.

Castorseeds Delivery, May Opening Rs. 47/6, Lowest Rs. 46/15, Closing Rs. 47/3.

Cotton seeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 49/7, Lowest Rs. 49/-, Closing Rs. 49/5.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery, May Opening Rs. 47/11, Highest Rs. 47/14, Lowest Rs. 47/5, Closing Rs. 47/9/6.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 3.

Interest, Day to Day, Loans	2-1/2 p.c.
Interest, 7 Day Market Loans	2-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills, 3 months	2-3/8 p.c.
Bank Bills, 6 months	2-1/2 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	4-1/4 p.c.

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			Tons
			16,550
			16,619
19	Razmak ..		10,946
5	Narkunda x..		16,602
May	Viceroy of India ..	NOW SAIL	16,972
			19,648
10	Rajputana*..		16,568
17	Kaisar-i-Hind	DIRECT	11,518
24	Mooltan x ..		20,847
31	Macedonia ..		11,120
June	Mantua* ..		10,946
14	Comorin ..	FROM	16,132
21	Maloja x ..		20,827
28	Razmak ..		10,85
July	Ranpura* ..		16,601
12	Malwa ..	BOMBAY	11,000
19	Nalder x ..		16,088
26	Rawalpindi..		16,619
2 Aug	Morea* ..	WITHOUT	10,946
9	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
16	Narkunda x..		16,572
23	Macedonia ..		11,120
30	Rajputana*..	TRANSHIP	16,568
Sept.	Ranpura ..		16,601
13	Mooltan x ..	MENT	20,847
20	Ranchi ..		16,650
27	Mantua* ..		10,946
Oct.	Viceroy of In a ..	AT	19,648
11	Comorin x ..		16,132
18	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
25	Razmak@ ..		10,857
Nov.	Rajputana ..	ADEN	16,568
8	Naderax ..		16,088
15	Ram ura ..		16,601
22	Morea* ..		10,95+
29	Razmak ..		10,602

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

● To Marseilles only.

Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

x Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

SPECIAL OFF SEASON RETURN TICKETS.

First and second Saloon Return Tickets at Special Reduce Rate will be issued for any mail steamer during the period commencing from Bombay with the sailing of the S.S. "MACEDONIA" on the 31st May, 1930 and terminating with the "VICEROY OF INDIA" leaving Marseilles September 5th and due in Bombay on the 19th September, 1930. The fares will be as follows:—

	1st Saloon.	2nd Saloon
To London and back by Sea	£168	£78
To London and back via Marseilles including P. & O. Special Train Across France in both directions	£196	£90
To Marseilles and back	£106	£73

The accommodations allotted will be the best available at time of application.

Passengers taking off-Season tickets and who wish to return later than September 19th may do so on paying half the Short Period Return Rate and half the ordinary return rate for whichever grade they are allotted.

SINGLE BERTH CABINS.

There will be no extra charge for Single Berth Cabins between 1st June and 15th January.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS. BOMBAY TO PORT SAID AND PLYMOUTH WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PORT SAUDAN, MALTA and/or TANGIER

Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
1930		
24th Apr.	Dumala	8,422
28th Aug.	Dumala	8,422
20th Nov.	Dumana	8,427
11th Dec.	Dumala	8,422

These two vessels are only one class ships, Fares as follows:—

	Single	Return
Bombay to Plymouth	A £64	£112
	B £60	£105
	C £56	£98

SHIPPING.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

O.S.K. Line

REGULAR SERVICE TO JAPAN via SINGAPORE, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Steamers.	Arrival.	Departure
Tasmania Maru	22nd Mar.	5th Apr.
Celebes Maru ..	29th Mar.	12th Apr.
Heimei Maru ..	9th Apr	20th Apr.
Meigen Maru ..	11th Apr.	24th Apr.
Heinan Maru ..	24th Apr.	8th May
Shunko Maru ..	3rd Apr.	20th May
Burma Maru ..	9th May	23rd May

For particulars apply to:—
OSAKA, SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Japan).
Phone Nos. 22150 and 25473.
Telegrams:—"SHOSEN."
Box. No. 655.

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

1930 Date about		
15 Apr.	England Maru* ..	Singapore and Japan
22 ,,	Alipore* ..	Straits China & Japan
26 Apr.	Maloja ..	Colombo & Australia.
9 May.	Ranpura ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
23 May	Nalders ..	Colombo & Australia.
6 June	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
20 June	Narkunda ..	Colombo & Australia
4 July	Rajputana ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.
18 July	Mooltan ..	Colombo & Australia.
1 Aug.	Mantua* ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
15 Aug.	Comorin ..	Colombo, & Australia.
29 Aug.	Malwa ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
12 Sept.	Nalders ..	Colombo & Australia.
26 Sept.	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
10 Oct.	Narkunda ..	Colombo & Australia.
24 Oct.	Rawalpindi ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
7 Nov.	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.
21 Nov.	Ranchi ..	Colombo Straits China & Japa
5 Dec.	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia.
19 Dec.	Malwa ..	Colombo Straits China Japan

*Cargo only.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Holiday Excursion Return Tickets can be issued in the First Saloon only at the following fares from Bombay:

To Fremantle	£ 74
Adelaide	£ 78
Melbourne	£ 78
Sydney	£ 80
Brisbane	£ 83
Auckland or Wellington (N. Z.) via Sydney	£108

Periods of availability 16 Weeks
Sailings approximately every month

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON

1930		
5 Apr.	Chakla ..	Karachi via Porebunder, P'Okha and C Mandvi
7 Apr.	Vita ..	Porbunder, P'Okha C'Mandvi, and Karachi
9 Apr	Karoa ..	East and South Africa.
9 Apr.	Bankura ..	Verawal, Mangrole Karachi and PersianGulfPorts
11 Apr.	Varela ..	Basrah via Karachi
12 Apr.	Ellora ..	Mombasa & Zanzibar via Marmagoa

Special 1st Saloon cheap Excursion return tickets to Mombasa for Rs. 500 will be available from May to September 1930. The return voyage to be completed within 3 months from the date of sailing from Bombay.

There will be sailings to Karachi on Mondays, Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday every week. The departure of the Karachi Gulf mail on Thursday or Friday is dependent upon the arrival of the inward English mail.

Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by Thurs. Friday sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. & O. Mail Steamers or through passengers to Basreh.

Terms and Rates of Freight and Passage may be arranged with MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., Ballard Road Fort Bombay.

SHIPPING

NYK LINE

FOR SINGAPORE, CHINA AND JAPAN

Steamers.	Tons.	Arrive.	Leaves.
Sado Maru ..	5898	28 Mar	2 Apr.
Fushimi Maru..	11000	....	@16 ,,
*Tottori Maru..	5973	15 Apr.	25 Apr.
Hakozaki Maru.	10500	....	@30 ,,
*Kurohime Maru	4697	20Apr.	30 Apr.
Awa Maru —	6028	30 Apr.	14 May.
Hakusan Maru.	10500	....	@14May
Nagano Maru..	3824	4 May	14 May
Kitano Maru ..	8000	....	@28 ,,
*Rangoon Maru	5029	17 May.	29 May.
†Yamagata Maru	3807	20 May.	30 May.
Haruna Maru ..	10500	— —	@11June

*Do not carry passengers.
†From Colombo.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseilles
Katori Maru —	10000	17 Apr.	4 May.
Atsuta Maru —	8000	1 May	19 May.
Kashima Maru —	10000	15 May.	2 June.

FROM ORIENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamers.	Tons.	From Hongkong	From Kobe
Tatsuta Maru —	22000	14 Apr.	22 April
Shinyo Maru —	22000	23 Apr.	30 Apr.
Asama Maru ..	22000	1 May.	7 May.

Other are Orient-Seattle, South-American (East and West Coast) and Japan, Australia Services.
Reduced combined through fares Cheapest Round the World tour rates and other fares, full particulars on which are furnished on application to—

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The object is to make provisions for the widows of subscribers to a monthly pension from Rs. 5 to Rs. 50 without distinction of caste or creed. Rates of subscription are very moderate. 30 per cent. surrender value in case the wife pre-deceased. Twelve months' grade if occupation is loss.

25 per cent Commission to Canvassers on First 12 months' subscription.

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GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
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BRANCHES.
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Mandvi—Abdul Rehman Street.
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INTEREST is allowed at the rate of three per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balances not exceeding Rs. 10,000 of ordinary Savings Bank Accounts and at the rate of three and a half per cent. per annum on the daily balances of the Special Savings Bank Deposit Accounts.

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Bank of India, Ltd.

ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
(Incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1882)
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ORIENTAL BUILDINGS,
BOMBAY.
BRANCHES: Bullion Exchange (Shaikh Memon Street, Bombay), Poona, Bangalore, Calcutta and Ahmedabad.
LONDON AGENTS:
THE WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.

	Rs.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND	90,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS. From 25th December to 25th June interest is allowed at 2-1/2 per cent. on daily balance of Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000. From 25th June to 25th December, interest is allowed at 2 per cent on daily balance. On sums exceeding Rs 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVING BANK ACCOUNTS opened which can be ascertained on application
A.G. GRAY,
Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
(ESTABLISHED 1880.)

	Yen.
Subscribed Capital	100,000,000
Paid-up Capital	100,000,000
Reserve Fund	108,500,000

BRANCHES:

Alexandria	Karachi	Jansie
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Aires	Los Angeles	Singapore
Calcutta	Lyons	Shimonoseki
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Changchun	Marunouchi (Tokio)	San-Francisco
Dairen	Nagasaki	Samarang
Fengtien	Newchwang	Shanghai
Hamburg	New York	Sydney
Hankow	Nagoya	Tientsan
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
Hongkong	Pekin	Tsinan
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtau
Kai Yuan	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened for approved customers and interest is allowed at the rate of two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half yearly interest is not less than Rs. 6.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter period on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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Bonus per 1000 p. a.	
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SORAB B. DADYBURJOR,
Hon. Secretary.
Bombay, 2nd April, 1930.
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CHARLES A. KING,
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GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the Current Sessions, Desiring are required to attend at the High Court (First Floor) on TUESDAY after-noon, the 8th Instant at 3 O'clock (S.T.)

BUNDALIBHOY HAJEEBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Sheriff's Office,
High Court, Bombay 5th April 1930.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one VAIDYA RAMLAL SHARMA, who was my pupil for some time and whom I gave a power as my Attorney in or about the year 1919, ceased to be my Attorney on and from the month of March, 1920, and that I am not responsible for anything that may have done in my name. Those who might have dealt with him in the past or who may deal with him in future on the supposition that he was my Constituted Attorney will have to look to the said Vaidya Ramlal Sharma alone personally for such dealings, and that I am not responsible to them for any such dealings.

VAIDYA PANDIT HARIPRAPANNAJI,
of Shri Bhaskar Aushadhalaya, Bhuleshwar, Bombay.
Dated Bombay, the 1st day of April, 1930.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 322 of 1925.

Re: NAGINLAL MAGANLAL and Others ..... Insolvents

and

ASGARALLY TYEBALLY ..... Applicant.

To
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Nanalal Maganlal,
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Hiralal Gulabchand,
Bai Jadava, wife of Sheth Jeebhai Kevaldas,
Mrs. Dwarkadas Jebhai Kevaldas,
and
All other Creditors of Naginlal Maganlal, the Insolvent abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Applicant has appued to this Hon'ble Court for Directions to the Official Assignee as the Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvents abovenamed for transferring the sum of Rs. 60,000 from the general account of the Insolvents abovenamed to the personal account of Nanalal Maganlal, one of the Insolvents, and for further and other reliefs and the Court has fixed TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 11-15 o'clock for hearing of the said Application.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1930.
DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Attorneys for the Applicant.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1115 of 1929.

IBRAHIM HAJI YACOOB ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

AHMED HAJI HAROON. Defendant.

To
The Defendant abovenamed,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the said Court will be moved before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rangnekar on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1930, at 11-15 O'clock in the Forenoon (S.T.) on the part of the Plaintiff for an Order:—

(a) That Mr. Preston be appointed a Joint Receiver with the present Receivers.
(b) That the said Joint Receivers or any two of them be at liberty to act as such Receivers; and
(c) That the said Joint Receivers or any two of them do, out of the cash in their hands, pay all the creditors of the partnership firms six annas in the rupee on the amounts due to them on account and towards part payment of their respective claims; and
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Dated this 1st April, 1930.
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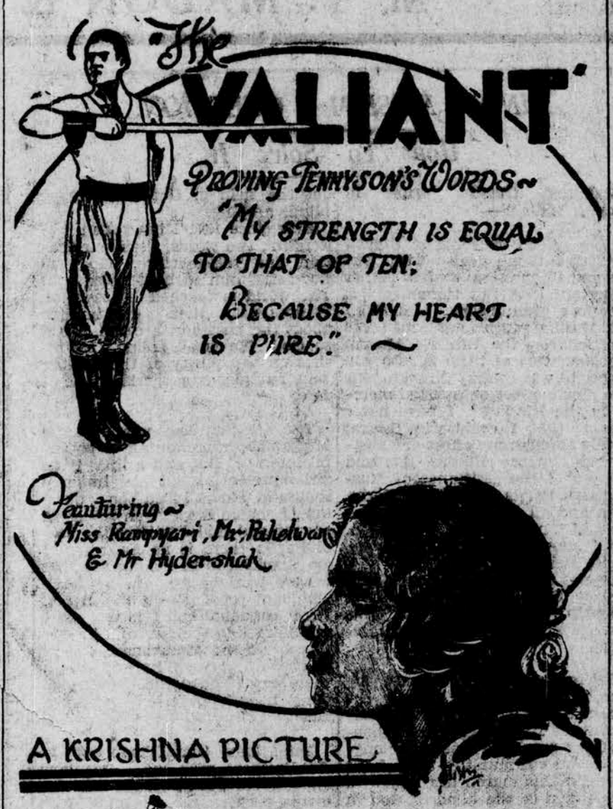

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HINDU MUSLIM QUESTION.

How To Solve It.

Mahatma Gandhi writes in "Young India":—

(The speech delivered at Broach on 26th ultimo deals with the communal question and is rather important. A full summary is therefore given below. M.K.G.)

A Muslim youth has sent me questions on the Hindu Muslim problem. One of them is, "Do you expect to win Swaraj through your own single effort or assisted merely by the Hindus?" I have never dreamt that I could win Swaraj merely through my effort or assisted only by the Hindus. I stand in need of the assistance of Mussalmans, Parsis, Christians, Sikhs Jews and all other Indians. I need the assistance even of Englishmen. But I know too that all this combined assistance is worthless if I have not one other assistance that is from God. All is vain without His help. And if He is with this struggle no other help is necessary.

But to realise His help and guidance in this struggle, I need your blessings, the blessings of all communities. The blessings of thousands of men and women belonging to all communities that have attended this march are to me a visible sign of the hand of God in this struggle.

NOW IS THE TIME.

I know that there are occasions when the hand of God has to be traced in the curses of men. But this is not such an occasion. Today I am doing what the nation has been yearning for during the past ten years. Have I not been rebuked for delaying civil resistance? Have not friends angrily said, "You are stopping the progress of the nation towards its goal? You have only to say, "Let there be civil resistance, behold! there is Swaraj." There is some truth in the taunt. Full civil resistance does not mean Swaraj. But I was staying my hand. I had no confidence in myself. I was straining my ear to listen to the still small voice within, but only up to yesterday there was no response. It was in Lahore I had told a journalist that I saw nothing on the horizon to warrant civil resistance. But suddenly, as in a flash, I saw the light in the Ashram. Self-confidence returned. Englishmen and some Indian critics have been warning me against the hazard. But the voice within is clear. I must put forth all my effort or retire altogether and for all time from public life. I feel that now is the time or it will be never.

And so I am out for battle and am seeking help on bended knee from this white beard (pointing to Sjt. Abbas Tyabji) as also the little girls. For in this battle even they can help; and thank God they are eager to do so. I have insistent letters from them demanding enlistment.

THE SATYAGRAHI'S STRENGTH.

Thus the answer to the Muslim youth's question is complete. I need the help of all races and from all climes.

A Satyagrahi has no power he can call his own. All the power he may seem to possess is from and of God. He therefore moves towards his goal carrying the world's opinion with him. Without the help of God he is lame, blind, groping.

Ever since 1921 I have been reiterating two words, 'self-purification' and 'self-sacrifice.' God will not assist him without these two. The world is touched by sacrifice. It does not then discriminate about the merits of a cause. Not so God. He is all seeing. He insists on the purity of the cause and on adequate sacrifice therefore.

The question was put by a Mussalman representing a powerful interest. But had a little Parsi girl representing but a hundred thousand Parsis asked the question, I should have given the same answer and said, 'Without the help of Parsis there is no Swaraj.' I am thankful to be able to say that I have had during the march abundant proof of the blessings of these communities. I have read friendliness in the eyes and in the speech of the Mussalmans who along with the rest have lined our route or attended the meetings. They have even given material aid.

Yet I know that I have not the Ali Brothers with me. Maulana Shaukat Ali will no longer have me in his pocket. Do not think, I do not miss him. I hold no distinction between him and blood brother. His resistance therefore can only be short-lived. If truth is in me, the brothers must capitulate they cannot long keep out of the battle. I crave too the assistance of Englishmen. It was neither empty formula nor a touch of vanity that prompted me to send an English friend with my letter to the Viceroy. But choosing Reginald Reynolds as my messenger, I sealed the bond between them and me. For my enmity is not against them, it against their rule. I seem to be born to be an instrument to compass the end of that rule. But if a hair of an English head was touched I should feel the same grief as I should over such a mishap to my brother. I say to them as a friend, 'Why will you not understand that your rule is ruining this country? It has got to be destroyed even though you may pound us to powder or drown us. We must declare what we feel.'

THE CONGRESS PLEDGE.

The second question is 'Under Swaraj how many seats will Mussalmans have in the legislatures?' What answer can I return to such a question? If I were Viceroy of India I should say to the Mussalmans, Sikhs, Christians, Parsis etc., 'Take what you like, the balance will go to the Hindus.' It is true that the Sanatan Hindu will never let me become Viceroy. The fact is that I am unfit to do such accounting. But it should be sufficient to know that the Congress has pledged itself not to accept any communal solution that does not satisfy the parties concerned. I am bound by that pledge. For the Congress all are one. They are all Indians and therefore their freedom is guaranteed. No more can be expected by any community.

Civil resistance will merely give the power to the nation to assert her will. But when the time comes for its assertion, the document embodying the will will have to be sealed by all communities. Thus without the co-operation of all communities, there is no Independence.

But what shouuld we do meanwhile? We must at least be true to the salt we eat. Her starving millions are the salt of India's earth. To be true to them we must free the salt from a tax we must they have to put equally with the rich and in the same proportion to the rich. In our ignorance we have been paying them inhuman imposition. Having realised our folly we will be traitors to the starving millions, if we submit to the exaction any longer.

Who can help liking this poorman's battle? The cruel tax is no respector of persons. It is therefore as much the interest of the Mussalman as of the Hindu to secure its abolition. This is a fight undertaken in the name of God and for the sake of the millions of the paupers of this country.

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STRANGE COMMUNAL VANITY.

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To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is difficult to understand what some of the correspondents in your contemporary of the "Times of India" drive at when they talk about "Parsi Archbishop". (Note the sub-editorial woodling between "Parsi" and "Parsee".) What is it that they want to establish? Christianity flourished in Persia as it flourished in Armenia where it became the national religion before it was separated from Persia proper. The Christians in Persia were duly persecuted by our priestly friends of the Zoroastrian creed and when the Musalmans gained the upper hand some two hundred years later in the 7th century, they in their turn tried their divine mission of butchering mankiind in the name of all that is holy just as their predecessors of the Zoroastrian faith had done with reference to the Christians. And though these Zoroastrians got by shoals into Islam they retained all their persecuting instincts. The difference that did matter was that the Mobed or the Zoroastrian priest was metamorphosed into the Moslem Mujtahed. Both the representatives of the Zoroastrian and Islamic faiths, commissioned from on high to plague each other, are receding today into antiquity in Persia. I cannot understand the mentality of the Parsis who want to be proud of their own ancestors, when theey adoppted Christianity and became Bishops and Archbishops while they apparently feel humiliated by some of their other ancestors adopting Islam and becoming in due course some of the most brilliant among the torch-bearers of science and culture in the Middle Ages. The correspondents in your contemporary are at sea regarding the authorities and sources of information. Here are some instances of Zoroastrians who adoppted Christianity and became Bishops, Archbishops and even Popes. Hormazd is the most specific Zoroastrian name being the apellation of the supreme deity. I will cite historical Hormazds who achieved distinction as high ecclesiastics. Most of them were followed to death by the fanatic Zoroastrian divines, the priests of the faith in which they were born.

A Hormazd was a Bishop who became a martyr under King Sapur II. Another Hormazd was banished the kingdom in 476 because he adopted Christianity. The saint Hormazd officiated as Bishop of Rome from 514 to 523. The literature of Christian martyrs would furnish scores of names of Zoroastrians who embraced Christianity and yet retained their personal names and occupied highest offices in the Christian hierarchy. They preferred the alien church on account of the absurdities and irrationalities which were imposed upon the believers by the Zoroastrian priesthood. One of the most famous among those in history was Rabban Hormazd. In the then capital of Gund Shahpur he was a patriot and was, as expected, martyred. The correspondents in your contemporary might, if they really pursue history and not communal vanity, study some of the Hormazds like Abdul Rahman Ibn Hormazd and Muhammad Ibn Hormazd who adorned the history and faith of Islam.

Lastly, sir, if these most "learned" investigators in your contemporary consult not the antiquated works of Neander and books of like genre but betake themselves to Labourt, Chabat, Hoffman and above all the ordinary lives of Christian Fathers they would find all that they want and much more than some of them want and which might very well form the terts of lectures so opportunely arranged by the "Anti-Priest-craft Association."—Yours etc.,

A MEMBER.

HON MR. JUSTICE M. A. M. KHAN.

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What the People Say

"A QUESTIONABLE PARSI GIFT TO THE SHAH".

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Allow me to take off my hat to your anonymous writer who has so courageously accepted the challege of Col. Irani and has given in public the names of those unfortunates who have embraced the fold of Islam.

Now that Col. Irani's challenge has been accepted and thrashed out, will this worthy allow me to put him some straight questions, to which I trust his martial sense of fair-play would not only allow but will compel him to give us some replies if he have any? Where was Mr. Irani when a most illuminating controversy was going on in the "Bombay Chronicle" under the caption of "Teachings of Zoroaster?" Perhaps our worthy colonel has not been reading our staunch Nationalist paper and consequently that controversy must have escaped his notice. Or perhaps his knowledge of Old Zoroastrian Scriptures, especially those written in Pehalvi and Avasta, which is an Omega to him, must have compelled his better judgment to keep mum, as all others had done excepting that old priest with his eternal quibblings from time-to-time. Or perhaps his study of anatomy may have only left him time sufficient to read some second-rate translations of these sacred teachings. Nay, this is also not the case. I challenge our worthy Colonel to name a list of authors who are considered as authorities to express impartially on the teachings of Zoroaster and whose works have been studied (Yes, "studied," dear Editor) by him. It will be quite opportune to quote for him that saying of a scholar, that, "Never express till you have "studied a question," nay both sides of the question."

Dare this worthy officer deny the fact that he has given his cordial approbation in writing to the condemnation of the Yeshts and the ceremonials derived from them as expounded by the learned Mr. Khandalawala?—Yours, etc.,

FAIR-PLAY.

POST OFFICE METHODS.

To The Editor of The "Chronicle".

Sir,—I beg to bring before your notice the very negligent and delatory methods of working of the employees in the Kalbadevi Post Office. The other day I went to despatch a Money Order at about 1 p. m., when the clerk in charge was counting coins and there were about a dozen men waiting on the counter, and hence I had to return for some work outside. When I again went to the P. O. at about 2-15 p.m. I saw the same men waiting on the counter whose Money Orders were taken for booking only about 10 minutes ago. I therefore stood quiet upto 2-30 p. m. and then I asked the clerk in charge whether he would now take my Money Order. The clerk instead of taking my Money Order roughly replied to me that he was not able to take my Money Order as I was late. I reminded him that I had come twice for despatching this Money Order and asked him why he should not accept my M. O. On receiving no reply from him I referred the matter to the Officer-in-Charge of the Department who coldly replied to me that he was unable to do anything in the matter as he said that if he had to daily look after such complaints he cannot go on with his work. Further he told me that I should either approach the Post Master General, Bombay, or take up the matter with the public press as he was tired of hearing such complaints daily, and bring to the notice of the higher authorities. Subsequently I approached the clerk again who refused take my Money Order on the ground that "Times was over."

Sir, from the above, I hope, you will understand how these clerks and Superior Officers treat the public whose servants they are, and whose salaries the taxpayer pays. It is really very regrettable that such a public department like the Post Office is managed without utter disregard to public convenience. I hope many of your readers who are suffering these grievances will take up this matter strongly in the public press and condemn this system of work in big Government institutions like Post Office, Telegraph Office, and etc.—Yours, etc.

BHAILAL DAHYABHAI BHATT.
2nd Bholwada Lane, Bhuleshwar.
April 1.

"THE LIBERAL OFFENSIVE"

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I will be greatly obliged if you will allow the following few lines to go through the columns of your well-esteemed paper:

The Liberals of Bombay—Messers. Chimanlal and Co.—have made one callous mistake in employing a foreigner be as Editor of the "Indian Daily Mail". He not only unjustly criticises the world's greatest man but at times sides with the present Government in inviting it for repression. The true fact is that it is he, and not the world's greatest man, who is a great danger to the present non-violent India. Mahatma's spirit of non-violence spreads through the every nook and corner of India, and is preparing Indian people for novel battle of non-violence. But "Indian Daily Mail's" scrutator is an eye-sore to patriotic India. His childish criticism, lacking in sound arguments, will be inflaming the revolutionary spirits who are now sitting silent to view Mahatma's non-violent battle. So long as he continues in office, the Liberals are pursuing an anti-national campaign.—Yours, etc.,

BALUBHAI I. DESAI.
Baroda, April 1.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY & MAHATMA'S CAMPAIGN.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With child like simplicity the new Editor of the "Indian Daily Mail" suggests to the Bombay Government to keep the general public correctly informed from time to time about the exact progress or otherwise of Mahatma Gandhi's propaganda among the villages through which his route lies. To this end Mr. Wilson suggests a "modus operandi" with which, however, the general public and myself are little concerned—except perhaps the tribe of unemployed journalists, with no grain of self-respect in them.

I have advisedly used the term, "child-like simplicity" for the simple reason that Mr. Wilson, knowing nothing of "veracity" of Government Departments waxed eloquent on the trustworthiness of the source of Government information. For the edification of Mr. wilson,—and for this simple gentleman alone—I take this opportunity to remind him of the nature of information supplied by the Government spokesman in the Legislative Council of Bombay in connection with the Development Department. It has been proved judicially by now that much of the information supplied by the Government in the Council was misleading, inaccurate, and contradictory. The Magistrate in the Harvey-Nariman Case after stating how the information supplied by the Government was wrong in the course of his judgment observes:—

"The answer given by Sir Cowasji Jehangir on materials given by Mr. Harvey were found to be wrong. It was indeed a very serious matter for a department to furnish erroneous explanations to a General Member knowing that the latter was bound to act upon them."

The "Times of India", commenting upon the said judgment, writes:—

"The explanations given "from time to time were at "complete variance" with each other." Further, the same journal argues: "...and above all the "inaccurate" statements put into the mouth of the spokesman for Government, justifiably raised unfavourable conclusions."

That the "complete variance" referred to in the comment of the "Times of India" was real can be shown by the following excerpts from the Magistrate's judgment mentioned above:—

(1) "Though by November-December Harvey, Sykes, and Hamid were aware that 7/8" bars were ordered by mistake, yet Sykes replies "No" to the question put.... This again was an incorrect answer.

(2) "But the main fact to be observed is that while in Ex. 149 the Department "denied" that any wrong sized bars were ordered, in Ex. A., the Department admitted that by mistake wrong size bars 'were' ordered."

(3) "It was alleged by Mr. Nariman that the bars were lying unserviceable in the Stores of the Development Department. 'This was denied by the Government'; but the information of Government was again not accurate as Mr. Nariman got up a bogus purchaser to put in an offer for their purchase and 'the Department wrote to the bogus purchaser offering him the bars'."

Let the excerpts speak for themselves: they are louder and more eloquent than the certificate of merit issued by Mr. Wilson in his paper to the Government and its veracious departments for their superiority(!) to any private department or agency (such as the "Free Press") in scrupulous adherance to truth and facts! The public of Bombay at least knows at its cost how much reliance it can place in the so-called authoritative information supplied by Government. If Mr. Wilson is not anxious to run down the day-to-day progress achieved by Gandhiji's march, he will do well to cherish these hard-won lessons of the Bombay Presidency and abandon the fruitless search to find out truth from Government Departments. Once Aristotle said:—

"Though Plato and truth are both dear to me, it is my duty to prefer truth." Mr. Wilson, if you are real lover of truth, though Government and truth may both be dear to you, it should be your duty to prefer truth. Otherwise your homily on truth has neither meaning nor substance. I shall await your transformation.—Yours, etc.,

OMEGA.

"THE INDIAN CATHOLIC "TRUTH" SOCIETY."

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It might amuse your Readers to know that since my taking up the Secretaryship of the Rationalist Press Association of London, the Catholic Societies have suddenly started being greatly concerned of my soul and have sent me booklets arter booklets on "What Religion I should follow," "First Aid to Inquirers", "Souls and their Destinity", "Is Christianity Divine"—in general books dealing with the surest way to Heaven!!

The few booklets I glanced through made me wonder if their authors really thought that the "facts" and arguments as put forward by them were such as could convince anybody with a slightest trace of common sense.

The Indian Catholic "Truth" Society, needs to employ better authors and newer "facts" if they want to impress anybody in this age of Science and Rationalism.

The following extract will give your Readers an an insight as to what the Indian Catholic "Truth" Society exists for, and those of your Readers who are keen on obtaining Eternal Life sould not fail to apply to the:—

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"Can there be a nobler aim than this?" No, since this was the aim of Christ's life, sufferings and death, and the aim of the Church founded by Christ.

"In what way does the I.C.T.S. endeavour to realise this aim?" By publishing and spreading among the English-speaking population of India cheap booklets, tracts, leaflets, and handbills on the True God, the True Religion and the True Church founded by Jesus Christ; exposing the Truth and refuting errors: lives of saints, or remarkable men, converts and others, who may be proposed as examples to those who wish to

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clation.—Yours, etc.,

However, if your readers prefer obtain eternal life."

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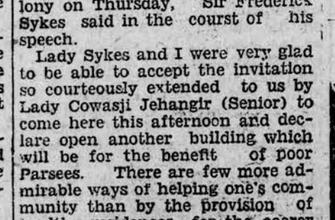
The late Dr. Munsiff spoke to me on more than one occasion about the necessity of improving the physical condition of the Parsi community, and I understand that his views have been of much assisance in helping to improve the conditions of their housing. If there is any risk to the physique of this or any community, it arises from the fact that such a large proportion of its total number live under intensely urban conditions in a large industrial city like Bombay. It has been with the object of avoiding the risk of deterioration and improving the health that the Cowasji Jehangir family has done the splendid work of building this colony in ideal surroundings and making it one of the most successful housing colonies in India.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APPEAL TO WORKERS TO PRESENT UNITED FRONT.

Mr. F. J. Ginwala writes:—

With a view to avoid unnecessary suffering to the strikers and their families and the dislocation of trade and unnecessary monetary loss both to the merchants and the Government, I went to Delhi on a peace mission, with a view to brng about an amicable settlement of the strike, at the instance of Mr. Husseinbhoy Abdullabhoy Lalji, the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, but, inspite of my tireless and incessant efforts in the direction of peace, and inspite of the co-operation of all the party leaders at Delhi and particularly of Dewan Chamanlal, Mr. M.A Jinnah and Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. Aney, my mission became unsuccessful owing to the unbending attitude of the Railway Board with the full support of the Government of India. The reasons for this attitude are not far to seek. Firstly, the Railway Board and the Government of India rightly or wrongly think that the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union is a Communist organisation and so they want to have a change in leadership of the Union or if that is not possible to crush the Union. In this view they seek to rely upon certain statements made by Dewan Chamanlal at Nagpur regarding the character of the Girni Kamgar Union and the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union. Secondly, the division in the ranks of labour and, thirdly, report from the Agent that the strike fizzled out and that in addition to the passenger traffic the goods traffic is normal.

NOT A COMMUNIST ORGANISATION.

I will deal with these points in order.

As regards the Communist character of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union organisation, I challenge the Railway Board and the Government of India to prove that the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union is a Communist organisation or that the leaders of the said Union or the rank and file are Communists. So far as I and Mr. Ruikar are concerned neither of us is a Communist. I have stated again and again that I am a genuine Trade Unionist but that so far neither the Railway Board nor the Government have not been able to disprove my statement. In the same way I can vouchsafe for the members of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Branch and can say without any fear of contradiction that there is not a single member in the Managing Committee who is a Communist, and it is, therefore, no good gain to give a dog a bad name and then shoot.

As regards Dewan Chamanlal's allegation at Nagpur at the time of split I have only to say that his allegation that the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union as well as the Girni Kamgar Union, was Communist organisation, was made at a time of great excitement over the question of boycott of Whitley Commission. Anyhow, Dewan Chamanlal cannot pretend to have greater knowledge of the organisation of tht G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union than myself, who was the President of the whole Union for one year and who is the President of the Bombay Branch for the current year. I do not deny the fact that there are some members in the Union who have slight leanings towards Communism but their number is very vrey small. That does not make the whole G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union Organisation a Communist organisation. The whole world is passing through a transition stage and this is an age of new ideas of political freedom and economic freedom, social freedom and spiritual freedom. History is proving that, inspite of any amount of repression, ideas cannot be crushed. Ideas have to be submitted to a test of experiments. If they are full of life they will grow in volume, otherwise they will die in inanition. I know that the Government of India are very anxious to stop the spirit of Communism in India. They also do not want a militant Trade Union movement in India.

THE REMEDY.

If they do not want that Communist ideas should spread in the rank and filt of trade-union labour, if they do not want that Trade Union movement should take up a militant attitude, then they should get at the root of the disease and prescribe a prope remedy. Crushing of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union or the militant Trade Union movement in India will not solve the problem. Thus the discontent will grow deeper and deeper. Instead of suppressing the Communism it would prepare a good field for the Communists. These measures will only pave a way for a revolution. In my humble opinion the proper prescription would be not repressive measures like the Public Safety Bill, Trade Disputes Bill, Chiminal Intimidation Bill or the Gunda Bill, or prosecution of Communists or extreme leaders at Meerut or elsewhere, but the inauguration of a policy of conciliation and remedying and improving and raising the standard of life and improving economic conditions of labour. The Bombay millowners followed similar policy of crushing labour in their fight against the Girni Kamgar Union and although they may have temporarily succeeded in starving the men into submission they have in the same way killed the Textile Industry of Bombay and as a last resort they had to go and seek the aid of the Government of India who brought in a Tariff Bill, which has pleased nobody. The Bombay Millowners cannot boast that they have brought industrial peace by crushing the Girni Kamgar Union. Without active co-operation of the workers, the textile industry can never thrive. Now they are trying to conciliate labour but it is rather too late. Let the Railway Board and the Government of India take to heart the lesson which has been bitterly learnt by the Bombay Millowners. If they wish to follow a similar policy of crushing the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union by refusing to reinstate the strikers in their old jobs, by victimising the strikers and particularly the workshop men, at Parel and Matunga and Jhansi, on the plea of reduction of establishment, by forcibly ejecting the strikers from their railway quarters as at Poona, by increasing the number of permanent filled up vacancies from 500 to 14,000, by going behind the terms of settlemint arrived at Delhi on 28th February between Dewan Chamanlal, Giri and Joshi and the Railway Board and particularly by insisting, upon giving up quarters before registration of the names on the waiting list, which is in direct contravention of the terms of settlement, they are only preparing the ground for a general Railway strike in the near future. I, therefore, utter a grave warning to the Government of India not, only in my capacity of President, G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union, Bombay Branch, but also in the capacity of the President of the Trade Union Congress (whose authority I know the Government of India are not willing to accept after the Nagpur split) to desist from the present policy of victimisation of the G. I. P. Railway workers and the workers in India and that unless they revise their policy radically and immediately they will only pave the way for Communism. These are not idle threats. This is a warning which has been given by an old and sincere friend of labour. I know that in its present temper and mood neither the Railway Board nor the Government of India will pay any heed to it but responsibility of disregarding the warning will be upon the Railway Board and the Government of India.

A DIVIDED HOUSE.

As regards the dissensions in the ranks of labour, no doubt it is true that there is a sharp difference of opinion among Labour leaders in India and particularly after the Nagpur split. The Agent of the G. I. P. Railway, the Railway Board and the Government of India have not failed to take advantage of these dissensions and difference in the ranks of labour in the present G. I. P. Railway dispute. It has been amply stated that the house divided against itself cannot stand. The last textile strike in Bombay conducted by the Girni Kamgar Union did not succeed owing to the difference between Girni Kamgar Union and the Bombay Textile Union. Unfortunately, the difference between the G. I. P. Railway Staff Union and the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union have been exploited by the Agent of the Railway Board with a view to crush the G. I. P. Railway workers. The G. I. P. Railway Staff Union should, therefore, take the lesson of textile dispute to heart and see that G. I. P. Railway workers are not crushed owing to their differences which existed between Mr. Ruikar on the one hand and Mr. S. C. Joshi on the other.

APPEAL FOR UNITY.

At this critical juncture in the history of the Trade Union Movement there is graver responsibility on the shoulders of the leaders of the Trade Union Movement in India and that it is up to them to make up their difference and present a united front, if they at all are genuinely desirous of improving the economic conditions of labour in India. I therefore appeal to my labour friends in India and in particular to Messrs. Dewan Chamanlal, N. M. Joshi, B. Shiva Rao, Giri, Earnest Kirk and S. C. Joshi and Jamnadas Mehta to sink all their differences at this critical juncture in the history of the Trade Union Movement in India and gather round the banner of the All-India Trade Union Congress once again, if they at all wish to save the labour movement in India from being crushed or crippled.

STRIKE NOT FIZZLED OUT.

There is no truth in the statement that the strike is fizzled out. So far as the workshops of Parel, Matunga and Jhansi are concerned, the men of the said workshops have stood out boldly for two months inspite of promises of double pay, threats of imprisonment and ejectment from railway quarters and prosecution and persecution. So far as the men on the line are concerned, they presented themselves for work in pursuance of the Bhusaval decision but even in their case the Railway Board has cast a very sorry figure and in contravention of the terms of settlement has failed to reinstate all of them and so far has only provided for half of them. So much for the value of solemn promises and pledges of the Railway Board. The Railway Board and the Agent are very angry against the workshop men for, bravely standing out and now the Agent as well as the Railway Board is out to cut to victimise them and punish them and teach them a lesson by stating that 1,500 men would be reduced in the Parel Matunga and Jhansi workshops and that the strikers as well as new men should make necessary applications for admission into the workshops and that the said applications would be duly considered by a Committee of Selection appointed by the Agent, who I have no doubt know how to perform this task very well by "slaughtering" the men very efficiently. The whole idea is to punish the workers so that they may not go on a strike for another 10 years. This is all based upon fear. Just as the mill owners and their managers have learnt that they cannot work the mills efficiently without old hands, the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway will learn in course of time that they cannot work the Railway without old and tried and efficient hands.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

The same was the case when in 1922 several men in the Postal strike were put in their waiting list and new men were engaged but the Post Master General as well as his subordinates had to engage all the old men and dismiss the newly employed men. The Government of India and the Railway Board say that they are not reducing 1,500 men with a view to victimise them but only to put into effect their efficient scheme. If there was no need to put into effect this so-called efficient scheme on 17th March when all the workshop men were asked to rejoin the workshops with the exception of 26 men of the Fire Brigade at Matunga, I fail to understand why the Government of India and the Railway Board have changed their minds after a fortnight. If the Government of India and the Railway Board did not choose to put into operation the efficient scheme on the 17th March there is no reason why they should try for putting the said efficient scheme into operation on 31st March. There can only be one reason for this sudden change of front and that is only victimisation and punishment of strikers. Let the Railway Board and the Agent and the Government of India realise that without goodwill and mutual co-operation they will not be able to work the workshops efficiently. They have got to allay the discontent, otherwise if they persist in their present policy they will see the consequences to their bitter regret at a later stage. Even if the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway has engaged new hands they can be absorbed very easily as permanent or extra relief men. Under the terms of settlement, the hours of work have been reduced from 16 to 10 hours. That means that a good deal of extra hands would be required. The new men can, therefore, be easily absorbed as extra men if there is the will to do it on the part of the Agent and the Railway Board and the Government of India. To my mind the problem is not difficult of solution. If the Agent, the Railway Board and the Government of India are really anxious to establish good will and peace among the Railway workers then let them openly state that they would be willing to reinstate all strikers without forfeiting their gratuity, or condoning break of service owing to the strike.

APPOINT A COURT OF ENQUIRY.

There is a dispute regarding the number of vacancies permanently filled up. Let a Court of Inquiry or a board consisting of one independent Chairman appointed by the Government of India, one representative on behalf of the Railway Board and one on behalf of the All India Railwaymen's Federation be appointed to investigate and report on the actual number of vacancies permanently filled up.

As regards the vacancies which have been found by the Board to be doubtful, those men should be properly compensated by the Railway Board after giving one month's notice or one month's pay in lieu of notice. If the Railway Board could offer double pay to the loyal men there is no reason why the temporary men should not be properly compensated. As regards the strikers whose places have been permanently filled up they could be absored as extra relief men or the persons who have been put in their places may be engaged as extra men. Anyhow it would be easy to absorb the new men who have been permanently engaged by the Railway. Others who cannot be immediately absorbed could be put under waiting list and they can be easily absorbed by refusing to fill up vacancies caused by death, leave or retirement. In case all the men who are under waiting list cannot be absorbed within a month and out of consideration for their families, they should be paid wages for the period that they are to remain out. The Court of Inquiry should be asked to suffest ways and measures of absorbing all the old men as well the new men who have been permanently appointed and provided there is good will and desire to establish harmony the problem is easy of solution.

GAIN BY STRIKE.

Lastly let not the public be carried away that this strike has failed to get their demands. As a matter of fact, as a result of the bold fight the G. I. P. Railwaymen have put up on behalf of all the Railway workers in India they have been able to obtain greater concessions from the Railway Board and the Government of India which they would not have been able to get by a policy of deputations and negotiations which they have been pursuing for the last 10 years. The hours have been reduced to ten. A Bill has been brought in in the Assembly for the purpose. One month's sick leave with half pay has been sanctioned. 14 days' leave has been extended to 20 days. Racial discremination has been abolished from 1st April 1920 in theory if not in practice. Extra relief men have been provided. Government agreed to revise the scale of wages of workshop people as well as the so-called menials. Further the Railway Board has agreed to meet a deputation of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation once a year to discuss the grievances of Railway workers. I therefore make bold to say that the G. I. P. Railway workers have won victory but the Railway Board and the Agent and the Government of India are out to snatch away the victory by a policy of victimisation. This is a war for economic freedom and for winning freedom one has to pay a price. Labour will be prepared to pay the price if necessary to win its freedom and inspite of all oppression, victimisation and anti-labour policy on behalf of the Railway Board or the Government of India, labour is ultimately bound to win. The onward march of labour cannot be stopped by any such measures.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

One word and I have done. I expected that the Railway workers in India and all the workers in India as well as the workers of the world and the public would support the G.I.P. Railway workers in their fight for better conditions of life, but I am sorry to admit that that feeling of working-class solidarity is not yet fully created in India. Inspite of my appeal to the British Trade Union Congress and Amsterdam Federation, I have not received any help from them and this I attribute to the misunderstanding created at Nagpur. However the British workers and the Amsterdam Federation will realise their mistake in time. So far as the other workers of the world, I do not believe that they are indifferent to the cause of the Indian workers. So far as the public in Bombay and India is concerned, I have not received that support from them and this I contribute to the fact that their attention has been wholly concentrated on the Civi. Disobedience campaign started by Mahatma Gandhi. I, however, appeal to the public of Bombay not to be callous or indifferent to the sufferings of the Railway workers and their families who are out of employment for the last two months and to see that they are not crushed for want of support. On the merchants of Bombay there is a grave responsibility. They are the real parties who are suffering owing to the dispute between the workers and their Agent. Although goods traffic has not been completly paralysed it cannot be gainsaid that it has been completely disorganised. This has been abundantly proved by the constant complaints in the Press made to the Agent by the merchants as well as by the complaints made by the Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau, Bombay, as well as several merchants all along the G. I. P. Railway line. It is up to the Chairman of the Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Lalji, and Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas to see that this dispute is amicably settled without further unnecessary suffering to the workers or further dislocation of trade and consequent monetary loss to the merchants and the Government. After all loss which have to be suffered by the Government will have to be borne by the public by further taxation. I, therefore appeal to Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas and Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Lalji to move in the matter early and bring about an early settlement of the dispute.

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Some Stray Thoughts.

(BY J. D. J.)

It is now nearly three months since the Mahatma said that, in his opinion—"the country is not ready for civil disobedience." He then said that the work of the immediate future should be, to prepare the country for Civil Disobedience. It is constantly being asked on all sides, "Why is Gandhi not arrest?" When will they arrest Gandhi?" "The Government won't arrest Gandhi!" "The Government are frightened of Gandhi?" And we are told that, "Government are playing a deep game," they "will not arrest him, but take away his salt from his Salt Pans," etc., etc.

WHAT WILL GOVT. DO?

Now, Mrs. Naidu is reported to have declared at the lounge of the Taj Hotel—"I do not think Gandhi will be arrested," and we are told that she "thinks that Government will be strong enough to ignore Gandhi, and to concentrate on conciliatory measures," etc., etc. We are further told that, at this interesting talk at the "Taj" was "like a breath of fresh air in an overheated room," etc. The "Chronicle" reports some words of Gandhi delivered in his paper "Young India" and they are significant words—"None must think .....that I am being left alone because Government is afraid of anything." "What then," it will be asked, "is Government's policy?" Will they ever arrest him? Now, of course we don't know what they propose to do on, or at any time after the 6th of April. (There was a terrible earthquake in England on the 6th of April 1580, described in full by Holinshed and referred to by Shakespeare). It is quite possible, (but we don't know) that they will arrest him on a charge of sedition, for he admits that he breathes the very interesting gospel of sedition daily, if not hourly, since he left the Ashram Were he to be charged to-morrow for sedition—the Mahatma would promptly plead "guilty" and he would do so in a very solemn manner. Indeed, he would gladly go to prison for a trifling period of six years. It is also quite possible that the Government's policy is this: they will allow Gandhi's men to manufacture any amount of salt on the sea coast, in the hope that they (the manufacturers) will soon get tired of work of this kind, in a shed and in a temperature of about 120 degrees in the shade and personally I would prefer a thousand times, going to jail than work in a primitive salt factory. Then, when Gandhi has manufactured, say a ton of "salt," the officers of Government will "commandeer" the output and throw it into the sea, thus trying to demonstrate that it was a case of "Love's Labour Lost," etc Or, they may arrest all of Gandhi's followers, and allow the leader to remain free. As I have said, all these are probabilities and possibilities. But we don't know. The question then is—What the Devil then 'do' we know? Now, it so happens that there are many things which we do know.

AFRAID OF TRAITORS.

The first thing that we 'do' know is that Gandhi does not intend returning to the Ashram 'alive' and that Gandhi was quite correct when he said three months ago that, India was "not ripe for Civil Disobedience," and that is simply another way of saying she was not yet "deserving of Freedom." It is a mistake to suppose that Gandhi has gone to the sea coast for the purpose of manufacturing salt only. He has gone there for the purpose of "breaking the Law." As was pointed out in these columns recently, he will succeed "in bringing the Government to their knees" provided he is backed by a sufficient number of his own people, provided he is not "betrayed" by his people. The Mahatma at this very moment, is not afraid of Government, but he is mortally afraid of "traitors." His chief enemy is the apathy of the people. Now we come to the second thing which we 'do' know. It is that, the Government of India is casting anxious eyes, not "towards the coast of Gujarat," but towards the "provinces." They are busy counting the number of "Cromwell's Ironsides" that there are in the land and prepared to follow Gandhi. And, as far these are "Ironsides," in the land, they are busy finding out as to whether these are "men of iron," or "were little wanton boys that swim on bladders."

There was no necessity to wait till the 6th of the month to "break the law," and "crowd the jails," and there was no necessity to "march" from Poona to Juhu to break the salt laws. The first thing to do according to the Mahatma's progamme is to fill the jails; to let them be crammed full, and embarass the authorities and compel them to accommodate, say a crore of prisoners. The third and the most important thing that we 'do' know, is the fact that, Government is being advised at this hour by a man of Genius. He does not reside in London, but in Delhi—no other than the Law Member—a Bengali. Were the Law Member a Britain, I would be certain that Gandhi would soon win, but alas he is about to be beaten by one of his own countrymen. He has convinced the Viceroy that Gandhi can only be fought by one weapon, and one weapon only! namely Gandhi's own weapon—"Ahimsa". It is a case of Ahimsa against Ahimsa—Satyagraha against Satyagraha. While at the same time "doping" the multitude by interesting promises of "Dominion Status"—as soon as possible, etc. We come back to where we started, and to what was said in these columns recently.—India is "kept in Bondage." "India is governed." India is misgoverned": "India is refused freedom": "India is what she is"—because of Indians themselves because they are what they are, and because we British are what we are.

LEBANON GOVERNMENT AND MUSLIMS.

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If You Are Not Satisfied Go To Mecca".

The Lebanon Government is following the policy of persecution and hostility with regard to the Muslims. The Lebanon Premier M. Eda is reported to have said to the Muslims, "If this life does not satisfy you better shift to Mecca." When this curt and uncompromising message reached the ears of the Chairman of the Supreme Islamic Assembly in Palestine, he wrote to Sheikh Mustafa al-Ghalayini, the President of the Islamic Assembly in Beirut as follows:—"The situation created by your rightful demands and the honourable defence in the face of these hardships and trials which you are putting up has concerned us extreme anxiety.

"We are confident that the increase and enhancement of unjust pressure will add to your strength and the solidity of your determinations. difficulties and hardships you are encountering in your path will only increased your perseverance and your firmness. All you brethren here feeling for you and their hearts are with you. You have the deepest support of Palestine Muslims in every step you take for the realization of your noble ideals.

Inasmuch as our goal is common, and our hearts bound to the same end, we your brethren here solemnly share your views, and sympathise with your activities. Should the opportunity come when we can render help to you, we only need to know the way in which we can be useful to you in order to serve your interests."—"Muslim Outlook."

AMANULLAH'S STAMBOUL STATEMENT.

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"Still Prepared To Serve My Country"

Before his departure from Stamboul for Angora, the late King Amanullah of Afghanistan said among other things, "I served my country to the best of my lights, and the programme I adopted was intended to secure her progress and awakening. My enemies realised this, but began to conspire against me. The triple charge was made against me of having opened up girls' schools, encourage the abolition of 'purdah' and sending students to Europe. I would like to mention that most of the Afghan ladies were already out of "purdah"; all that I did was asking "purdah" ladies to follow the example of their more liberal minded sisters. As to girls' schools, they also existed formerly. I only increased their number. I did send out students to Europe, but what is there in this against, the dictates of religion, which should make one deserve to be called an infidel?

"Now even those girls' schools which were started previously to my regime have been closed down and the ladies who had discarded "purdah" long ago have been compelled to resume it. This to my mind is nothing but a sign of reaction. I am nowadays writing in account of the state of affairs before my Government up to now. It is expected to be ready for publication very shortly. "Should the Afghan Government desire to entrust me with work, which is not beyond the programme I had chalked out I am prepared every moment to serve without looking to the throne, whatever the task entrusted to me might be."—"Muslim Outlook."

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TURNING THE SEARCHLIGHT INWARD.

Mahatmaji's Stirring Appeal.

Mahatma Gandhi writes in "Young India":—

(At Bhatgam (Dist. Surat) on 29th ultimo I delivered an introspective speech which moved both the audience and me deeply. As it turned out to be an important speech, I gave a free and somewhat condensed translation below. M. K. G.)

"I have been asked to deliver a sermon. I have little fitness for the task. But to-night I propose to make a confession and turn the searchlight inward. You may call this introspection a sermon if you like.

"India in general and you in particular are acquainted with one part of my nature. Moreover, more than in any other part of Gujarat, in this district are concentrated workers who have come in closest touch with me. They know this habit of mine from personal experience.

A PAINFUL OPERATION.

"I am plainspoken. I have not hesitated to describe the mountain-high faults of the Government in appropriate language. And I have not hesitated often to picture as mountain-high our faults appearing to us as trifling. You know, the common rule is to see our own big lapses as tiny nothings. And when we do realise our blemishes somewhat, we at once pass them on to the broad shoulders of God and say. He will take care of them; and then with safety thus assured we proceed from lapse to lapse. But as you know I have disregarded this rule for years. So doing, I have hurt the feelings of many friends and even lost some of them. To-night I have to repeat the painful operation.

"Only this morning at the prayer time I was telling my companions that as we had entered the district in which we were to offer civil disobedience, we should insist on greater purification and intenser dedication. I warned them that as the district was more organised and contained many intimate coworkers, there was every likelihood of our being pampered. I warned them against succumbing to their pampering. We are not angels. We are very weak, easily tempted. There are many lapses to our debit God is great. Even to-day some were discovered. One defaulter confessed his lapse himself whilst I was brooding over the lapses of the pilgrims. I discovered that my warning was given none too soon. The local workers had brought in a motor lorry and they had incurred other expenses which I could not justify. I therefore spoke strongly about them. But that did not allay my grief. On the contrary it increased with the contemplation of the wrongs done.

THE RIGHT TO CRITICISE.

"In the light of these discoveries, what right had I to write to the Viceroy the letter in which I have severely criticised his salary which is more than 5,000 times our average income? How could he possibly do justce to that salary? And how can we tolerate his gettin a salary out of all proportion to our income? But he is individually not to be blamed for it. He has no need for it. God has made him a wealthy man. I have suggested in my letter that probably the whole of his salary is spent in charity. I have since learnt that my guess is largely likely to be true. Even so, of course, I should resist the giving of such a large salary. I could not vote Rs. 21,000 per month, not perhaps even Rs. 2,100 per month But when could I offer such resistance? Certainly not if I was an unconscionable toll. I could resist it only if my living bore some correspondence with the average income of the people. We are marching in the name of God. We profess to act on behalf of the hungry, the naked and the unemployed. I have no right to criticise the Viceregal salary, if we are costing the coountry say fifty times seven pice, the average daily income of our people. I have asked the workers to furnish me with an account of the expenses. And the way things are going, I should not be surprised if each of us is costing something near fifty times seven pice. What else can be the result if they will fetch for me from whatever source possible, the choicest oranges and grapes, if they will bring 120 when I should want 12 oranges, if when I need one pound of milk, they will produce three? What else can be the result if we would take all the dainties you may place before us under the excuse that we would hurt your feeling, if we did not take them. You give us guavas and grapes and we eat them because they are a free gift from a princely farmer. And then imagine me with an easy conscience writing the Viceregal letter on costly glazed paper with a fountain pen, a free gift from some accommodating friend!!! Will this behove you and me? Can a letter so written produce the slightest effect?

TRUSTEES OF THE DUMB MILLIONS.

"To live thus would be to illustrate the immortal verse of Akhobhagat who says 'stolen food is like eating unprocessed mercurry.' And to live above the means befitting a poor country is to live on stolen food. This battle can never be won by living on stolen food. Nor did I bargain to set out on this march for living above our means. We expect thousands of volunteers to respond to the call It will be impossible to keep them on extravagant terms. My life has become so busy that I get little time to come in close touch even with the eighty companions so as to be able to identify them individually. There was therefore no course open to me but to unburden my soul in public. I expect you to understand the central point of my message. If you have not, there is no hope of Swaraj through the present effort. We must become real trustees of the dumb millions.

"I have exposed our weaknesses to the public gaze. I have not yet given you all the details, but I have told you enough to enable you to realise our unworthiness to write the letter to the Viceroy.

"Now the local co-workers will understand my agony. Weak, ever exposed to temptations, ever failing, why will you tempt us and pamper us? We may not introduce these incandescent burners in our villages. It is enough that one hundred thousand men prey upon three hundred millions. But how will it be when we begin to prey upon one another? In that event dogs will lick our corpses.

ACCOUNT FOR EVERY PICE.

"These lights are merely a sample of extravagance I have in mind. My purpose is to wake you up from torpor. Let the volunteers account for every pice spent. I am more capable of offering Satyagraha against ourselves than against the Government. I have taken many years before embarking upon civil resistance against the Government. But I should not take as many days for offering it against ourselves. The risk to be incurred is nothing compared to what has to be incurred in the present Satyagraha.

"Therefore in your hospitality towards servants like us, I would have you to be miserly rather than lavish. I shall not complain of unavoidable absence of things. In order to procure goat's milk for me you may not deprive poor women of milk for their children. It would be like poison if you did. Nor may milk and vegetables be brought from Surat. We can do without them if necessary. Do not resort to motor cars on the slightest pretext. The rule is, do not ride, if you can walk. This is not a battle to be conducted with money. It will be impossible to sustain a mass movement with money. Any way it is beyond me to conduct the campaign with a lavish display of money.

"Extravagance has no room in this campaign. If we cannot gather crowds unless we carry on a hurricane expensive propaganda, I would be satisfied to address half a dozen men and women. Success depends not upon our high skill. It depends solely upon God. And he only helps the vigilant and the humble.

A HUMILIATING SIGHT.

"We may not consider any body as low. I observed that you had provided for the night journey a heavy kitson burner mounted on a stool which a poor labourer carried on his head. This was a humiliating sight. This man was being goaded to walk fast. I could not bear the sight. I therefore put on speed and outraced the whole company. But it was no use. The man was made to run after me. The humiliation was complete. If the weight had to be carried, I should have loved to see some one among ourselves carrying it. Wt would then soon dispense both with the stool and the burner. No labourer would carry such a load on his head. We rightly object to 'begar' (forced labour.) But what was this if it was not 'begar'? Remember that in Swaraj we would expect one drawn from the so-called lower class to preside over India's destiny. If then we do not quickly mend our ways, there is no Swaraj such as you and I have put before the people.

"From my outpouring you may not infer that I shall weaken in my desolve to carry on the struggle. It will continue no matter how co-workers or others act. For me there is no turning back whether I am alone or joined by thousands. I would rather die a dog's death and have my bones licked by dogs than that I should return to the Ashram a broken man."

Turning to the women I concluded and nearly broke down as I finished the last sentences.

"I admit that I have not well used the money you have given out of the abundance of your love. You are entitled to regard me as one of those wretches described in the verses sung in the beginning Shun me."

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORTS.

Bombay, April 4.

MONEY.

Money was in keen demand with only moderate amount available and the rate for call funds ruled as high as 6-1/2 per cent. Yesterday, however, the rate slipped to 5-1/2 per cent. owing to the reduction in the Imperial Bank rate to 6 per cent., but there were numerous borrowers at this level. Funds still continue to pour into treasury bills on an extensive scale. The trade demand shows an increase of Rs. 69.43 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 5 per cent. and six months 4-1/2 per cent.

We understand that Government have contracted currency to the extent of Rs. 3 crores against ad hoc securities, thus raising the total contractions during the past three weeks to Rs. 11 crores—Rs. 3 crores of this being against sterling securities. It is interesting to note that silver coins and bullion returned into the currency reserve since January last, when a serious break occurred in high prices amount to Rs. 4.06 crores. Thus the net contraction to date approximates Rs. 7 crores. Silver coins and bullion in Reserve amount to the large figure of Rs. 109.55 crores as against 99.2 crores this time last year.

STATEMENT OF IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 28th March shows a decrease of Rs. 26.22 lacs in the cash balance now standing at Rs. 19,18,46,000 as compared with Rs. 10.83 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 21.00, a decrease of 0.42 per cent. under last week. Loans and cash credits have risen by Rs. 85.73 lacs and by Rs. 31.16 lacs respectively, while Inland bills discounted are down by Rs. 16.12 lacs. Government deposits have increased by Rs. 26.27 lacs and Other deposits by Rs. 27.46 lacs to Rs. 20.11 crores and Rs. 70.00 crores respectively.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

Gilt-edged securities have shown a quieter tendency and prices have declined fractionally, following a reaction in sterling stocks in London. 3-1/2 per cent Paper fell from Rs. 69/13 to Rs. 68/14. 5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 kept steady at Rs 100/13, 1933 at Rs. 100/1, 1939-44 at Rs. 96/7 and 1935 at Rs. 98.6 per cent Bonds due 1930, 1931 and 1932 shows a slight improvement to Rs. 100/8, Rs. 101/4 and Rs. 102/4 respectively. 6-1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan receded to Rs. 105/2. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan continued steady at Rs. 77/1, while 1934-37 was unchanged at Rs. 89/8. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan improved to Rs. 86/14, while 1934 Bonds are quoted at Rs. 95/4.

TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 9 months and 3 months treasury bills were opened on Tuesday the 1st April. The total amounts offered were Rs. 2,22,75,000 and Rs. 22,50,000 respectively. Tenders for 9 months bills at Rs. 98/6/6 and above aggregating Rs. 1,26,75,000 were accepted in full. Tenders for 3 months bills at Rs. 98/9 and above aggregating Rs. 17,75,000 were accepted in full. All lower tenders were rejected. The average rates of accepted tenders for nine months and three months bills were Rs. 4/12/2 and Rs. 5/10/7 per annum respectively.

Intermediate 3 months treasury bills sold from the 26th to 31st March were Rs. 1,24,00,000. Intermediate 3 months bills will be issued from Wednesday the 2nd April to 7th April 1930 at Rs. 98/10/0 per cent.

Tenders for 9 months and 3 months bills to the amount of Rs. 2 crores in the aggregate will be received on Tuesday the 8th April 1930. Successful tenderers should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Friday the 11th April. Other conditions are as usual.

PROTECTION TO INDIA'S PREMIER INDUSTRY.

This week saw the close of a memorable session of the Legislature at Delhi, during which the proposals of the Hon. the Finance Member were accepted in full, not without argument but with only slight modifications. The total additional taxation sanctioned amounts to some Rs. 5.10 crores, without taking into account the possible increased return from the protective tariff. The reception of these proposals for additional taxation clearly indicates the evidence of the confidence of the burden and the general appreciation that new sources of revenue were necessary and that Government have been wise in tapping sources where no real hardship would be involved.

The increase in the duty on cotton textiles is a particularly happy one, not only in increasing the tariff revenue but in giving the much-needed protection to India's premier industry. Businessmen have generally given it their unqualified approval, the only dissent coming from political opportunists who have always made a practice of subordinating economic to political considerations.

It is now up to the mill-owners and to labour to play their part in bringing about the renaissance of the mill industry. The former must bend every effort to increase the efficiency of their mills and lighten the overhead, particularly by ridding themselves of the parasitic managing agency system. Labour should also appreciate its responsibility and should strive to increase production and lessen costs through greater efficiency.

EXCHANGE.

A steady tone prevailed in sterling exchange during the week. The acceptance by Government yesterday of £250,000 sterling at 1s. 5-27/32d., however, brought down the rate by 1/32d. to 1s. 5-13/16d. for sellers with no buyers under 1s. 5-7/8d. Export bills still continue scarce and barring some inquiry for silver imports, remittances have been on a restricted scale. The following are the forward rates:—April 7s. 5-13/16d.; May 1s. 5-15/32d.; June-Sept. 1s. 5-3/4d.; October 1s. 5-3/4d.; November 1s. 5-25/32d., December-January 1s. 5-13/16d.

The dollar sterling quotation quietened to 4.86-1/2. French francs kept steady at 124.29. The Belga was unchanged at 34.87, while the Italian lira depreciated from 92.80 to 92.90.

On Wednesday the 2nd April tenders for sterling to the amount of £500,000 at 1s. 5-27/32d. were received and allotted 50 per cent. £500,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday the 9th April on the same conditions as previously announced.

GOLD.

The gold market was featureless during the period under review and the price of ready is down by another 6 pies to Rs. 21-8-3 per tola. The daily bazaar approximates 8,000 tolas and stocks on hand amount to about 2 lacs tolas. Large quantities, however are expected by about the middle of the month. Sovereign is quoted at Rs. 15-9-9 for ready and Rs. 15-9-0 for 14th April settlement. In London the quotation for gold declined from 84s. 11¼d. to 84s. 10d. but closed at 84s. 11d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-9-0 and Rs. 21-8-3 for ready, Rs. 21-8-9 and Rs. 21-8-0 for 14th April settlement and Rs. 21-9-9 and Rs. 21-8-9 for 13th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £70,000 gold, inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £170,000. The total imports during the week were Rs. 44,54,655 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £50,000.

SILVER.

The silver market was fairly steady at the opening, but prices eased off towards the end on weak advices from Shanghai and London. In addition the demand from up-country has fallen off to the average of some 200 bars a day. The price of ready rose about one rupee to Rs. 53-5 per 100 tolas. Although stocks are depleted to about 1400 bars, fairly large supplies are expected for the April settlement. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London after rising to 1s. 11-5/16d declined and closed at 1s. 10-15/16. In London the highest and lowest rates were 19¼d. and 19-3/8d. for ready and 19-3/8d and 19-5/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 54-7 and Rs. 53-5 for ready, Rs 44-12 and Rs. 43-11 ex duty for 13th April settlement and Rs. 44-5 and Rs. 43-9 ex duty for 14th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £65,000 silver, inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £265,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 390 bars and Rs. 177,829 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £265,000.

BUOYANT TONE IN SHARES.

After a hesitant opening, the share market assumed a buoyant tone following the passing of the Cotton Protective Tariff Bill in the Assembly on Monday last. This decision was accorded a universal welcome by the business community. Cotton mill shares improved in prices, the following being the fluctuations in some of the leaders: Bombay Dyeing Rs. 766/4, 803/12, 795; Century Rs. 270, 310, 303-12; Central India Rs. 467-8, 466-4, 481-4, 475; Crescent Rs. 90-107/8, 105, Fazulbhoy Rs. 523-12, 551-4, 546-4; Indian Bleaching Rs. 110, 125, 120; Indore Malwa Rs 347-8, 353-12, 357-83 Kohinoor Rs. 163-12, 181-4, 177-8; New Great Rs 186-4, 216-4, 210; Pearls Rs. 246-4, 285; Simplex Rs. 56/4, 66-4; and Swadeshi Rs. 377-8 376-4, 393-12 386-4.

The miscellaneous section moved in sympathy and a fair amount of business was transacted. Tata Steel Ordys improved from Rs. 49-4 to Rs. 52/12 and Defds. from Rs. 302/8 to Rs. 307/8, but closed at Rs 305. Tata Hydros rose to Rs. 1207/8, but closed at Rs 1193-12 Tata Power Ordys were fairly steady at Rs. 540 Alcocks improved from Rs. 255 to Rs 261/4, Bombay Burmahs from Rs. 681/4 to Rs. 698/12. Bombay Trams gained a few points from Rs. 151-4 to Rs. 135. Bombay Steams gained some Rs 10 to Rs. 193/12. Scindia Steams rose from Rs 8-1 to Rs. 8-10. Bundi Cements were quietly steady at Rs. 16, while Indian Cements show a small improvement from Rs. 250 to Rs. 260. Katni Ordys and Defds show no change at Rs 173/12 and Rs. 635 respectively. In railway shares Ahmd. Prantij closed at Rs. 780 and Tapti Valleys improved to Rs. 675. Other shares show no change in prices.

Imperial Bank shares kept steady, the closing quotation being Rs. 1270 for fully paid shares and Rs. 318-12 for Contributories Bank of India shares improved from Rs. 88 to Rs. 90, while those of the Central Banks quietened to Rs. 15.

CALCUTTA.

The price of Hessians after declaring from Rs. 11-10d to Rs. 10-10 improved at the close to Rs. 11. Jute shares in the Calcutta market were steadier although prices are slightly lower than the highest recorded last week.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 3.

Cartered Bank o I A. and C.	£18-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bang (London Register)	£116
National Bank	£45
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£91-1/8
Conversion Loan	...78-5/8
Indian Loan 5½ p.c.	£101-3/4
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c.	£49-1/2
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	£55
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. Sterling Loan	£64-1/2
Consols	£56-3/8
War Loan 5 p.c.	£103
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£94-5/8

LONDON SILVER.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Apr. 4.

F. P. Bales:—

Receipts to date 3-4-30, 1929-30 7921000; 1928-29 8778000.

Receipts Yesterday 3-4-30, 1929 30 7000; 1928-29 7000.

Exports to date 3-4-30, 1929-30 5935000; 1928-29 6933000.

Stock at Ports 28-3-30, 1929-30 1868000; 1928 29 1776000.

Stock Interior Towns 28-3-30, 1929-30 1163000; 1928-29 753000.

Stock Liverpool 28-3-30, 1929-30 973000; 1928-29 1089000.

Visible Supply 28-3-30, 1929-30 4626000; 1928 29 4511000.

Quantity in Sight 28-3-30, 1929-30 13625000; 1928-29 14156-000.

Quantity out of Sight 28-3-30, 1929-30 10753000; 1928-29 11902-000.

London, April 3.

Silver.—Declined on general selling. Buying holding back.

Spot	19-3/16
Forward	19-1/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 3.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. £4-4-11

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Apr. 4.

	bales.
Khandesh	589
Central India	2,028
Berar	1,462
Central Provinces	1,328
Dholera	947
N.-W. Provinces	108
Rajputana	345
Sind-Punjab	370
Broach	1,263
Compta-Dharwar	111
Western-Northerns	454
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	205
East Africans	2,304
Cotton	11,514
	cwts.
Wheat	2,348
Linseed	29,618
Rape, Rai & Mustardseers	787
Gingellyseeds	653
Poppyseeds	36
Groundnuts	5,477
Castorseeds	2,434
Rice	731
Myrabollams	994
Cottonseeds	5,596
Gram	5,635
Joowar	136
Barley	408
Bajree	336
Coal	1,132
	tons.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Apr. 4.

Our market ruled quiet to-day with the following closing quotations:—

Fine White Java Sugar.—

Ready, Rs. 12/13 per cwt.

Transhipment, Rs. 6/3 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment Mar. Rs. 6/2 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment Apr. Rs. 6/7 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment June-July Rs. 6/11 per cwt. F. B. H.

F.R. Beet Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 12/13 per cwt

Shipment Mar. Rs. 5/15 per cwt F. B. H.

Tone:—Quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 3.

T T London on Berlin	20.37-3/4
T T London on Amsterdam	12.11-5/8
T T London on Brussels	34.86
T T London on Madrid	38.62
T T London on Milan	92.79
T T London on Berne	25.13
T T London on Paris	124.30
T T London on Prague	164.30

LONDON METALS.

London, April 3.

Copper Braziers	£92-1/2
Yellow Metal	£67-1/2
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands	16-3/4
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gaube	£11-7/8
Tin, English Ingots	£165-3/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, April 3.

Total Bullion	£157,100,000
Public Deposits	£18,400,000
Other Deposits	£100,200,000
Government Securities	£ 54,000,000
Other Securities	£ 23,000,000
Notes and Coin	£ 59,900,000
Notes in Circulation	£357,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	50.46 p.c.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 3.

May	13.41—.09
July	13.46—.06
November	13.41—.04
December	13.42—.04
January	13.51—.04
March	13.59—.04
Sakellis, F.G.F. Spot	14.15—.10

WHEAT LONDON MARKET.

London, April 3.

Rozario Sant aFe, per 63½ lb. Cargoes.

Sellers April 38/6

Barletta Russo, per 63½ lb. Cargoes.

Sellers April 37/3

Wheat, South Australian, Parcels.

Sellers Afloat 39/6

Wheat, Choice White Karachi, Parcels.

Nominal May/June 40/6

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, April 3.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard. No. 25.

C. & F. Calcutta, Apl./May per cwt	10/ Value.
July/Sept. per cwt	10/4-1/2 Nominal
Oct./Dec. per cwt	10/6 Nominal.
C. & F. Bombay. Apl./May per cwt	10/1 Value.
C. & F. Karachi, Apl./May per cwt	10/1 Value.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, April 4

Wheat May	6-5-3
Wheat September	6-9-0
Linseed May	12-0-6
Linseed September	12-3-0

SUMMER TIME IN SHARE BAZAR.

Bombay, April 4.

Owing to the hot season the Bombay share market will close daily at 2 p.m. until further notice.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 4.

(Liable to Income-Tax.)

3 1|2 p.c. G. P. Notes Ready Rs. 69-1.

3 1|2 p.c. G. P. Notes Sett. Rs. 68-13.

4 p.c. Bombay Port Trust Rs. 75.

4 p.c. 1934-37 Loan Rs. 89-10.

4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan Rs. 77-4.

4 1|2 p.c. 1934 Bonds Rs. 95-4.

4 1|2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan Rs. 87.

5 p.c. 1929-47 War Loan Rs. 95-4.

5 p.c. 1935 Bonds Rs. 98

5 p.c. 1939-44 Loan Rs. 96-8.

6 p.c. 1954 Municipal Deb. 103-8.

6 p.c. Karachi Port Trust Rs. 103-8.

(Income-Tax Free.)

5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan Ready Rs. 100-14.

5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan Sett Rs 100-12.

5 p.c. 1933 Bonds Rs. 100.

6 p.c. 1930 Bonds Rs. 100-9.

6 p.c. 1931 Bonds Rs. 101-5.

6 p.c. 1932 Bonds Rs. 102-5.

6 1|2 p.c. 1935 B. D. Loan Rs. 105-5.

5 p.c. 1931 Mysore Loan Rs. 101-12.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, April 4.

Nawab, Palmer, Java.

Morea, Holland, London.

DEPARTURES.

April 5.

Varela, Fishley, Busreh.

Hatimura, Ellis, Colombo for order).

Arabia, Ferrara, Genoa.

Elysia, Henderson, Liverpool.

Dara, Wheeler, Jeddah.

Ranchi, Brooks, London.

LOADING.

Bombay, April 4.

Steamer Castalia for Liverpool.

S S Nawab:—The T M Coy's steamer Nawab, arrived in harbour yesterday from Java, with a cargo of sugar.

S S Varela:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Varela, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Busreh with a general cargo and passengers.

Hatimura:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Hatimura, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Colombo (for order) with ballast.

S S Araola:—The M Italiana steamer Dara, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Genoa, with a genera cargo and passengers.

S S Elysia:—The G T Coy's steamer Elysia, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Dara:—The T M Coy's steamer Dara, with sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Jeddah, with 7 passengers.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Morea:—The P and O S N Coy's English mail steamer Morea arrived in harbour yeterda yfrom London with the outward mails of the 20th ultimo, a general cargo and 77 passengers.

S S Ranchi:—The P and O. S. N Coy's English mail steamer Ranchi, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at about (1 p.m) for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers

EXPORTS.

Bombay, April 4.

S S Ranchi for London:—1 bale animal skin, M Ladak.

For Philadelphia:—3 bales woollen carpets M M & Co.

S S Domala for Havre;—25 cwts kajoo kernals, S B Torney

SS Clan Buchanan for Dunkirk: 1500 tons manganese ore J Finlay and Co.

S S Kondikirk for Hamburg:—205 cwt. yellow millet, T S Thadani & Sons; 2000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.; 262 cwt cassein, Amin and Sons, 110 bales cotton raw, E. Spinner & Co, 436 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

For Antwerp: 5000 cwt. linseed, Ralli Bros.; 2000 cwts crushed bones, Ralli Bros.; 125 bales cotton raw, Bombay Co.; 742 bales cotton raw, E Spinner & Co. 503 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

For Rotterdam:—2000 cwts. ground nut oil cakes, H V Oomerbhoy; 550 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.; 2000 cwts ground nut seed, Birla Bros.

S S Arabia for Genoa:—200 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.; 220 bales linseed, Ralli Bros.; 220 bales cotton raw, K Devchand & Co. 100 bales cotton raw C V Jagjiwan & Co., 1000 cwts linseed, Birla Bros.

For Marseilles:—200 cwts ground-nut seed, Birla Birla Bros.

S S Circassia for Liverpool:—119 cwts dill seed, T S Thadani and Sons, 3003 cwts myrabollum, P. Mathradas & Co.

For Glasgow:—4 bales woollen carpets, M M & Co, 35 tons Bauxite ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd. 3375 cwts ground nut oil cakes, Moosabhoy & Co., 225 cwts staves of empty Hhds, 140 cwts heads and hoops of Hhds, 1001 cwts. myrabolum, P Matarsdas & Co.

For Marseilles:—2000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.; 2244 cwts crushed bones Ralli Bros.

S S Elysia for Marseilles:—2000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.; 120 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros. 112 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

For Philadelphia:—156 casks goat skin, Briskey Co.

For Liverpool:—113 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, April 4.

S S Celebus Maru, Agents O S Kaisha Ld.:—

For Yokohama:—68 cases rapou and cotton goods, 10 cases cotton shirting.

From Tokyo:—83 cases clocks, 204 cases Beer, 30 cases Lion Dentrifice, 25 cases cotton yarn, 150 cases cotton shirting.

Nagoya:—85 cases boxes, 483 cases Porcelain ware, 220 cases Cotton shirting 126 cases Dhooty, 92 cases glassware, 87 cases clocks.

From Osaka:—85 cases cotton yrn, 87 cases cotton goods 120 cases cotton jeans, 249 cases cotton shirting, 196 cases cotton drill, 1251 cases glassware, 251 cases enamel ware, 680 drums paint, 291 bdles brassware 76 bdles metal goods, 824 pces ogs.

From Kobe: 13 cases cotton goods 148 cases cotton drill, 20 cases jeans, 78 cases porcelain ware, 30 cases camphor, 100 bags ginger, 10 drums chemicals, 15 drums paint, 240 bales straw boards.

From Vancouver:—1497 pcs Lumber 65 cases salmon

From Moji:—10 cases glassware, 240 cases rope, 200 cases beer, 10 cases vegetable wax, 100 bags cement, 98 bales straw boards.

From Canton:—3639 bags cassia 28 cases Fans.

From Singapore:—902 bags Sago Flour, 40 bags Damar Batu, 5b bags Gum benzamin 3743 bags Betel nuts.

Penang:—10 bags Rattan, 1716 bags Pearl Topioca, 270 bags tyres 700 bags tin.

RISE IN WHEAT PRICES.

Unfavourable Weather.

Bombay, April 4.

Cables received this morning state that Wheat prices suddenly rallied an heavy short covering influenced by unfavourable weather reports. There are larger exports and a further temporary advance is expected, as enquiry from Southern Europe continues:—

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 4.

May close at s. 7/11 7/8d. up 1-3/4d.

July close at s. 8/1 1/4d. up 1-7/8d.

Oct. close at s. 8/3 1/2d. up 1-3/4d.

WHEAT CHICAGO MARKET.

May per bushel dol. 1.13-5/8 up 2-5/8.

July per bushel dol. 1.14-3/4 up 4-1/4.

Sept. per bushel dol. 1.17-1/2 up 4-7/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 4.

3 1-2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68-13.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 90/10

4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 89/8

4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 77/1.

4 1-2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 95/3.

4 1-2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 86/14.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 95/4

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 98

5 per cent Loan due 1939-44 Rs. 96/7

5 per cent Loan due 1933 (Tax Free) Rs. 100/1

5 per cent Loan due 1945-55 (Tax Free) Rs. 100/12.

6 per cent War Bonds due 1930 Rs. 100/8

6 per cent Bonds due 1931 (Tax Free) Rs. 101/5.

6 per cent Bonds due 1932 (Tax Free) Rs. 102/4

6 1-2 per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 (Tax Free) Rs. 105/4

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 73/12

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 72/12.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 72/12

5 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1959 Rs. 89/8.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 103/8

FORWARD RATES

15th April settlement.

3 1-2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs 68-12-0.

5 per cent 1945-55 Rs. 100-12-0

Tone of Market—Quieter.

Jew's Death Sentence Confirmed.

LONDON, April 3.

Jaffa.—Retrial of the Jew who was sentenced to death on November 11 has resulted in the confirmation of the sentence which is the first death sentence confirmed against a Jew in connection with the August disturbances.—Reuter.

DEATH OF ZAUDTIU, "EMPRESS OF ABYSSINIA

Ras Tafari Occupies Palace.

LONDON, April 3.

Addis Ababa.—The death has occurred of Zauditu, the "Empress of Abyssinia and Queen of the Kings of Ethiopia." The Regent Ras Taffari now occupies the Palace with his own troops. Hitherto the country is quiet.—Reuter.

Paris.—Doctors have ordered M. Tardieu complete rest declaring that he is ill due to overwork.—Reuter.

SWAMI JOGANANDA ARRESTED.

Also 17 Volunteers.

SEQUEL TO GOVERNOR'S BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION.

BULLANDARSHAR, April 4.

Swami Jogananda, a Congress worker and President of the Naujivan Bharat Sabha, Kurt, has been arrested here with 17 other volunteers in connection with the demonstration made on the occasion of the visit of the U. P. Governor.—Free Press.

FIRE IN KIRKEE AMMUNITION FACTORY.

POONA, April 3.

A terrible disaster was narrowly averted on Sunday morning in Kirkee arsenal area when a fire in the main magazine section of the ammunition factory was brought under control after two hours of gallant efforts of British soldiers. It appears that at 6-30 a.m. a sentry on duty in the main magazine of the factory noticed a fire had broken out. He immediately sounded the alarm and the whole of the two companies of the Royal Ulster Rifles Guard stationed at Kirkee soon arrived at the scene and with the help of the arsenal fire engine and members of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps fought the flames until about 8-30 a.m. The Ulster Riflemen removed the large number of barrels of gunpowder from the magazine which was blazing.

Enquiries show that about 28,000 pounds of gunpowder and a large quantity of guncotton were in the storage building in which the fire occurred.—A. P.

No-confidence In German Ministry.

LONDON, April 3.

Berlin—By 252 votes to 187 the Reichstag to-day rejected the Socialist motion of no-confidence in Bruening's Ministry.—Reuter.

COAL BILL.

Third Reading Passed.

LONDON April 3.

The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Coal Bill by 277 votes to 234.

Only five Liberals participated in the third reading of the Bill and of these one voted with Government and four against Government.—Reuter.

Dail Agrees To Cosgrave Cabinet.

Dublin.—The Dail, by eighty vote to fifty, agreed to President Cosgraves Cabinet which is the same as before.—Reuter.

S. I. CONSPIRACY CASE.

Deputation Asks Governor To Review Sentences

MADRAS, April 3.

A deputation headed by Dr. Besant waited on H. E. the Governor of Madras to press for amnesty to the South Indian conspiracy case prisoners and a largely signed memorial was also submitted for the consideration of His Excellency.

Dr. Besant pleaded that the prisoners had not been convicted for any offences involving elements of cruelty, moral degradation and personal greed. Trade Unions were useful organisations and deserved to be encouraged. But the criminal case against the leaders had the unfortunate effect of closing down the Unions.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

The Governor replying agreed with Mrs. Besant as to the usefulness of Trade Unions for employees as well for employers, but he was not sure whether the leaders in the present case did not give the men wrong views, when they asked them to practise Satyagraha. His Excellency, however, assured the deputationists that he would give careful consideration to the matters represented to him.—Free Press.

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CLOTH MERCHANTS' RESPONSE.

Ban On Foreign Cloth For 3 Months.

At a general meeting of the Bombay English Bleached and Plain Piece Goods Merchants' Association the following resolution were passed:—

RESOLUTION.

"Owing to the continued economic exploitation of India under the British Government policy and with the intention to extend our support to the movement started by Mahatma Gandhi to end the said exploitation, this General Meeting considering the present circumstances resolves as under:—

None of our members should buy or cause to buy for three months from to-day any type of foreign Cloth by Indent, or as stock, or by direct order, or thrugh Agents, or through other Bazaars, or through other Markets for sale, or on other's account, or by Commission, or in Auction Sale inshort in any one way or other.

It further resolves that this resolution is binding an all members who are members of this Association and have a share or a part of it or derive any benefit from Firms not technically members of this Association. The said members resolve not to buy Foreign Cloth accordingly in the name of these firms.

This meeting gives full powers to the Managing Committee to do everything that is necessary to deal with any member who may commit a breach of this resolution and further empowers to see that the resolution is carried out properly and to take further steps which future occasion may require.

It further resolves that this resolution be forwarded to all associations and Papers.

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Dhoti Merchants' Resolution.

The adjourned meeting of the Bombay English Bleached, and Fancy Grey Dhoti Merchants Association was held on Thursday evening at the Muljl Jetha Market to consider the advisability of boycotting foreign cloth, Mr. Keshavji Tricumdas presided. The debate on the resolution to boycott foreign cloth was continued Mr. Harkisondas Keshavji Doshi moved the following amendment:—

"In view of the present state of affairs the association proposes that all foreign dhotis, (Japanese included) shall be boycotted for a period of 3 months, during which no member of the Association shall purchase them either directly or through intermediaries or from auction sales or by commission. Any member contravening this resolution shall be dealt with by the Managing Committee.

The amendment met with some opposition on account of the inclusion of Japanese goods in the resolution for boycott.

Mr. Gordhandas Valji Dungersi, thereupon, moved another amendment. The amendment ran as follows:—

"In view of the independence movement of Mahatma Gandhi and with the intention to promote the possibility of this country the Association proposes that Swadeshi production shall be encouraged The Association also advocates the boycott of English goods only. Any member going against the resolution shall be deemed to have violated his faith and shall be compelled to pay a fine of Rs. 101. A committee shall also be appointed to examine cases in which members are suspected of having infringed the resolution.

The amendment was passed by a large majority.

FINANCE MEMBER IN BOMBAY.

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Meeting With Millowners

Sir George Schuster, Finance Member of the Government of India, arrived in Bombay on Friday by the Lahore Express on a brief visit and returns to Delhi to-day.

It is understood that Sir George may see some of the prominent millowners during his visit and will discuss the amalgamation scheme which the Millowners Association has been preparing.

ALL'S WELL WITH AFGHANISTAN.

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PIR SAHIB OF SHORE BAZAR INTERVIEWED.

New Afghan Ambassador To Egypt.

A representative of the "Chronicle" interviewed the Pir Sahib of Shore Bazar at Tava have where he is staying as the guest of honours of a well-known memon merchant. The Pir Sahib is on his way to Egypt where he has been appointed as the Afghan Ambassador. Our representative was with the Pir Sahib for about two hours. The Pir Sahib a thin lean man, but like other Afghans, he is well-built and has an intelligent face short penetrating eyes and a flowing long beard. He must not be more than 40 and when our representative called on him he was as usual surrounded by memons who have great respect for him and who kiss his hands when they enter and leave his room.

WHY AMAANULLAH FELL?

Our representative had a long chat with the Pir Sahib on various topics. Regarding the revolution in Afghanstan the Pir Sahib traced its origin to the innovations in religion introduced by ex-King Amanullah Khan in this connection he vehemently condemned any and every person using this sort of license with religion. When asked as to why he was thrown into the prison by the ex-King, he replied that his opposition to the so-called "reforms" of Amanullah Khan was the main cause. And it was this opposition to his programme of work that led the ex-King to kill his revered teacher Qazi-ul-Quzat Haji Abdur Rahman Khan, as event which added more fuel to fire than was expected.

ADVOCATE OF PURDAH.

The Pir Sahib is a staunch advocate of the Purdah system and is of opinion that although the Quran is silent with regard to keeping the face of a Muuslim woman unveiled, yet the consensus of opinion (Ijma) of the great Ulema of Islam is that since the face is the great source of mischief (fitna) it should remain veilled and a Muslim woman should remain within the four walls of her house.

The Pir Sahib assumed our representative that all was well in Afghanistan and that King Nadir Khan had the support of the Ulemas with him. In this connection he referred to the formation of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema there in Aghanistan and said that this Jamiyat would look after the religious and secular well-being of the Musalmans.

ARMY AND AIR FORCE BILL

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Commons Pass Committe Stage.

LONDON, April 3.

The House of Commons passed the committee stage of the Army and Air Force Bill. It rejected a Conservative amendment to retain the death penalty for a man who induced his comrades to behave in a Cowardly manner and carried the Socialist amendment to abolish the death penalty for desertion on active service. This is not a Government defeat as the matter was left to the free vote. The death penalty may now be inflicted onyl yfor mutiny and treachery.—Reuter.

INDIAN EXILE DEAD

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Shamji Varna Passes At Geneva

GENEVA, April 3.

The death has occurred of Shamji Krishna Varma, the great Indian revolutionary patriot.—Free Press Beam Service.

Shamji Krishna Varma, the report of whose death at Geneva is announced by the Free Press, belonged to the galaxy of Indian patriots who were forced to voluntary banishment from their Motherland, for love of liberty. Mr. Varma distinguished himself as a Dewan of an Indian State. He later on proceeded to Oxford for education and study but soon came attracted the attention of officials for his outspoken utterances and propaganda on behalf of India. After a number of years' stay in England he found it hot for him and had leave for the Continent. For sometime he associated himself with Madame Cama in Paris and later on lived in Switzerland. He had long ago retired from any active work.

REACTIONARY KHILAFAT FATWA.

Muslims Asked To Keep Away From National Struggle.

A long statement of the attitude of Muslim towards the campaign of civil disobedience about to be commenced by Mahatma Gandhi, has been issued by the Khilafat Working Committee. The statement reviews the origin of the Khilafat and Non-co-operation movements and dwells on the inconsistency of the Congress. "One "One inconsistency has led to another," it states, "and the key to all the inconsistencies is the fatal departure of Gandhiji, from the view he deliberately announced in the days when non-co-operation was at its height that Swaraj was nothing more or less thn self-determination, that it was not a particular constitution, but the power to make when we please such constitution as we please. The Khilafat workers were content to win Swaraj first and to leave to the entire nation, after the victory, to determine what all wanted in the way of a constitution."

MUSLIMS' POSITION.

"When Manatma Gandhi and other supporters of the Nehru Constitution met at Delhi to sign the Delhi madiesto accepting participation in the Round Table Conference, one or two Musalmans were invited and pressed to follow their lead. But when their final decision was to be taken on the 23rd December, even these few were not consulted, and because the Nehru Constitution could not be forced in its entirety on the Viceroy, the door of negotiations was slammed without a moment's hesitation. The creed of the Congress was immediately changed at Lahore, and the Civil Disobedience campaign launched without any effort to consult the Musalmans. One or two old and tried comrades were no doubt invited, but only as camp followers to march behind the soldiers in this War of Independence which, if it could be won, would only reduce the Musalmans to a position of abject dependence.

"Happily the situation is not so hopeless as this. Those gifted with a better appreciation of realities and a clearer understanding of the opportunity now offered to India by the Round Table Conference are determnied to show to the word a united front.

'ON INDEPENDENCE.'

Five years ago it was Mahatma Gandhi himself who had publicly declared as President of the Congress in the course of his Presidential Address at Belgaum:—

'I would throw the burden of separation on the British people. . . . It should rest with Britain to say that she will have no real alliance with India. I desire the ability to be totally independent without asserting the independence. "Any scheme that I would frame, while Britain declares her goal about India to be complete equality within the Empire, would be that of alliance and not of independence without alliance." I would urge every Congressman not to be insistent on independence in each and every case.....'because it is wholly unnecessary till it has become perfectly manifest that Britain really means subjugation in spite of her declaration to the contrary.'"

"This was Mahatma Gandhi's own view when Lord Birkenhead and Lord Reading were in office, and when a member of the Government of India was denying that Dominion Status was the goal fixed by the British Government for India in August, 1917. Is it because Mr. Benn and Lord Irwin are now in office, and India's goal has been declared to be Dominion Status that Mahatma Gandhi is himsdelf shouldering to-day the burden of separation, and is asserting independence before acquiring the ability to be totally independent? Indeed only the man who could suddenly change the Non-co-operation programme at Bardoli in 1922, can launch with equal suddenness the Civil Disobedience campaign in 1930, But what guarantee is there that he will not cry 'halt' once more as he did eight years ago so soon after his ultimatum to the Viceroy?

PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

When Indian Princes, the Liberals, the Hindu Mahasabha and the Musalmans and half the All-India Congress Committee itself considered it expedient to wait and see what the Round Table Conference could bring to India, what urgent necessity was there to become so suddenly impatient and importunate, unless it be that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on whom the Mahatma had thrown the responsibility of leading the Congress after his own election, and whom he had nevertheless driven to sign the Delhi Manifesto against his own wish, was now retaliating and driving the Mahatma to declare as the Congress *creed* complete inlependence, which he had himself ridiculed only two years ago when the same Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had led the Congress to accept it merely as its *goal*?

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

Let us now review the situation and measure with the Mahatma's own yardstick the opportuneness and expediency of launching the campaign of Civil Disobedience and Non-Payment of Taxes to-day. Five years ago he said in the course of his Congress Presidential Address:—

"In 1921 we answered repression with Civil Disobedience and invited the Government to do its worst. But to-day we are obliged to eat the humble pie. We are not ready for Civil Disobedience. We can but prepare for it. Preparation for Civil Disobedience means discipline, self-restraint, a non-violent but resisting spirit, cohesion, and above all scrupulous and willing obedience to the known laws of God and such laws of man as are in furtherance of God's laws But unfortunately we had neither discipline nor self-restraint enough for our purpose; we are either violent or our non-violence is unresisting; we have not enough cohesion and the laws that we obey, whether of God or of man, we obey compulsorily. As between Hindus and Musalmans we witness a daily defiant breach of laws both of God and man. *This is no atmosphere for Civil Disobedience*—the one matchless and invincible weapon at the disposal of the oppressed. *The alternative is undoubtedly violence. We seem to have the atmosphere for it.* Hindu-Muslim fights are our training for it. And those who believe that India's deliverance lies through violence are entitled to gloat over the free fights that take place between us. . . . The Congress to be worthy of its trust must devise a sanction to back its demands Before we can forge the sanction, we Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Parsees, etc. must unite, and so should Swarajists, No-changers, Liberals, Home Rulers, Muslim Leaguers and others. If we can but speak with a united voice and know our own mind it would be well . . . . As a Congressman wishing to keep the Congress intact, *I advise suspension of Non-Co-operation, for I see that the nation is not ready for it.*"

If that was the situation five years ago when the Congress suspended even Non-Cooperation at Mahatma Gandhi's own suggestion, because he had declared that "if he must remain in the Congress and even lead it, he must recognise facts as they are," can we, if we too must recognise facts as they are and wish to keep intact such forces of unity as we have say that the situation is better to-day? Is the country more ready for Civil Disobedience to-day? Is there greater discipline, self-restraint and a more non-violent but resisting spirit, more cohesion and, above all more scrupulous and willing obedience to the known laws of God and such laws of man as are in furtherance of God's laws? The Mahatma has himself confessed that we have to day far more than we had five years ago the atmosphere for violence. The Congress has certainly devised no greater sanc-

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tion to back its demands to-day than it had forged five years ago. Hindus and Musalmans are not united, nor are Swarajists, No-changers, Liberals, Home Rulers and Muslim Leaguers. And yet as a Congressman, presumably still wishing to keep the Congress intact, instead of suspending Non-Co-operation, as he did five years ago in response to Pandit Motilal Nehru's importunity, Gandhiji is launching a No-Tax campaign in response to the importunity of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. From the very same Presidential Address from which so many quotations have been given one more is offered, and it shall be the last. Mahatma Gandhi had then said: "Let it no longer be said, as Lord Willingdon very properly once said of us, that we had not the strength and courage to say 'No.' Indeed your rejection of my proposal, if you do not believe in it, will be a step towards Swaraj." Musalmans and, in fact, the vast bulk of Indians of all communities, are taking that step towards Swaraj and displaying the strength and the courage to say 'No' to his ill-advised proposal, and they must pray that he will yet summon the strength and the courage to retrace his footsteps and not stake the future of the Motherland on one throw of the dice. If he does so, it will not be for the first time. He has admitted blunders before. Let all India offer the united prayer that he does it once more and that too before a blunder greater and more far-reaching in its disastrous consequences throws the whole country down the abyss.

WORK BEFORE MUSALMANS.

As for the Musalmans, they must not imitate the desparate throw of the gambler. Fortunately for the Muslim masses, no Muslim leader is doing so. The handful of individuals that are seeking self-advertisement are just those the ebb and ow of whose "nationalism" has already provided amazing "temperature charts."

BOMBAY'S CHIEF INDUSTRY IN MELTING POT.

Cotton Magnates Meet In Conclave.

A Correspondent writes:—

It is understood that a Conference of those interested in the cotton trade was held at the Bombay Secretariat on Thursday the 3rd of April 1930 at 4 p. m. when the Hon'ble Mr. G. B. Pradhan the Finance Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay presided.

Invitations were issued to the following bodies to send in 2 Representatives on their behalf, viz:

1. The Chamber of Commerce, 2. Indian Merchants' Chamber, 3. Bombay Millowners' Association, 4. The East India Cotton Association, 5. Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association, and 6. Marwari Chamber of Commerce and the following representatives were present:

1. Sir Joseph Kay and Mr. Photiadis of Messrs. Ralli Bros represented the Chamber of Commerce, 2. Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Kt., and Mr. Lalji Naranji, M.L.C. represented the Indian Merchants' Chamber, 3. Messrs. Gedd's and Saklatvala represented the Bombay Millowners' Association, 4. Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. Haridas Madhavdas Amarshi represented the East India Cotton Association, 5. Mr. Durgadutt Savalka and Beghraj Gupta represented the Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association, 6. The Marwari Chamber of Commerce had appointed Messrs. Rathi and Shivpratap Joshi and was represented by Mr. Joshi and Dixit the Secretary.

Major Ellis Jones who, it is reported, has written to Government to extend the life of the East India Cotton Association for the period of about 7 months, was also invited to attend and was present.

Originally the idea was that Mr. Wilde, the Finance Secretary should preside, but a Representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber having objected the Honourable Mr. Pradhan presided.

It appears certain discussion took place with regard to the Bill to repeal the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act for which leave to introduce was granted by the Council on the 14th of March last.

Bombay Government did not appear to be sure as to the fate of the Bill of Mr. Swaminarain but they have formed some idea as to the extension of the present Act and for appointment of a Committee of investigation.

SIR P. THAKURDAS KEEPS MUM.

Mr. Swaminarain's Bill has been gazetted this day.

In the discussion Sir Purshotamdas appears to have taken up a neutral attitude in view of the fact that while the Bombay Cotton Contract Act vested the control of the cotton trade with the East India Cotton Association Government had invited other bodies for consultation. He took this as a censure but those other present did not think it was a censure on him or his Association.

The Brokers' Representatives were adamant and insisted upon the repeal of the Act and it was represented that of 385 Members of the East India Cotton Association they formed a majority having 202 Members on the list of the East India Cotton Association.

PLACE OF BROKERS.

On behalf of the Millowners' Association it was rsprsented by Mr. Saklatvala that any larger authority in the hands of the brokers would swamp the rights of the Millowners whose membership in the East India was to the extent of about 3 dozen. Sir Purshotamdas pointed out that the whole or the major portion of the risk was taken by the Brokers and they were an important elemert in the trade and if they decided not to open new transactions as they had, humourously decided to do a deadlock might be created.

The contention for the brokers was that East India Cotton Association could have submitted a tentative scheme. Sir Chunilal Mehta representing the Chambers blamed Government for protracting the matter.

The next question discussed was regarding the appointment of a Committee, viz: as to whether it was going to be a Committee appointed from among those interested in the trade or a mixed Committee or an independant Committee. On this point those present were not agreed. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce Representative did not see any harm in appointing an independent Committee and it seems Government idea is also of the same natures.

TRADE IN MELTING POT.

It is very likely that the whole question might be discussed before His Excellency the Governor and his Cabint, but at this stage it is not possible to state as to whether the Executives only will decide or the Ministers will also be invited to have their say on the subject.

In any event this Conference be it formal or informal clearly shows that the questions regarding the cotton trade of Bombay are in a melting pot.

The other day Sir George Rainy in the Assembly stated at Delhi that the agriculturists of cotton were not receiving the proper price for their produce and that the Government of India were contemplating the appointment of an officer to investigate this matter.

NO BULLYING BY G. M. C. WILL BE TOLERATED.

Public Meeting Of Bombay Medical Practitioners.

A meeting of Medical Professi on of Bombay will be held at the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street on To-Day (Saturday) (5th April) at 6 p. m. to protest against the recent decision of the General Medical Council of Great Britain and North Ireland withdrawing recognition of Medical degrees of the Indian Universities.

Members of the Profession are requested to attend this meeting, particularly as it is a question of vital importance.

Sir Nusserwanji Chowksey Kt., C. I. E., M. D., F. C. P. S., L. M. and S., will preside

P. P. Kaikak.
Jivraj Mehta.
Pranjivan M. Mehta
M. V. Mehta.
Sorab Popat.
N. A. Purandare.
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B. G. Vad, G. B. Vachha and others.

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From Our Special Representative.

GANDHIJI AT MATVAD.
CAMP KARADI, MATVAD

April 4.

Mahatmaji and the party had to walk full seven miles before they reached the night camp. The evening prayer was said on the way. It was nearly 9-30 p.m. when the meeting began.

At Vijjalpur two village patels tendered their resignations. Malaviyaji was rightly called Bharat Bhushan, but if after resigning we were to go back again he would be called Bharat Dushan.

Matvad where the Satyagrahis are camping is a nice little village on the banks of a river. It is only three miles from Dandi, the destination. Addressing the vast gathering of villagers in the open maidan, Gandhiji thanked the villagers for the reception they had given him.

We or our authorised Agents will be pleased to give any such further information as desired.

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